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NIGHT  
EDITION  
FINANCIAL MARKETS  
SPORTS

## NEARLY ALL TRAINS INTO ST. LOUIS HOUR OR MORE DELAYED

Wabash, Blocked by Snow, Has  
Had No Chicago Service  
Since Sunday.

### MANY PERSONS INJURED

Slippery Sidewalks and Steps  
Cause Accidents—Below  
Zero in the East.

Passenger train service into and out of St. Louis to the north and east was demoralized Tuesday as an after-result of the blizzard which swept eight states, from Kentucky to Nebraska, Sunday night and Monday, and which seems to have piled its highest drifts on the Central Illinois prairie and in the neighborhood of the Ohio-Indiana State line. Train service between St. Louis and Peoria, and by the Wabash Railroad, between St. Louis and Chicago, was still suspended. The trains which left Chicago Sunday night for St. Louis still were reported as stalled in snowdrifts near Monticello, Ill., a short distance north of Peoria, where the Wabash's Eastern line branches off.

Some Trains Annulled. On the Big Four, Pennsylvania, Wabash and Clover Leaf, trains were from an hour to 12 hours late, while some trains were annulled, or consolidated with other and later trains, which in turn were several hours behind schedule.

The Big Four Southwestern Mail, due at Union Station at 7:45 a. m., was split into two sections, which were scheduled to arrive at 1:40 and 2:15 p. m. The Knickerbocker Special, leaving St. Louis for the East at noon, was the first train departing on schedule.

Trains 11, 35 and 13 of the Pennsylvania, due to arrive in St. Louis at 1:55 a. m., 7:44 and 9:30 a. m., were annulled, and it was stated that their passengers would arrive on train 27, due at 1:40, but subject to delay.

The Burlington train from St. Paul over its East Side line, due here at 1:55 p. m. Monday, arrived about 9 a. m. Tuesday. The Clover Leaf train from Toledo, due at 10:40 p. m. Monday, was marked as due at 11:40 a. m. and the same time of arrival was given for the train which left Toledo Monday night, due here at 11:40 a. m.

Peoria Train Canceled. The C. & P. & St. L. canceled its out-bound morning train for Peoria. Reports show that Peoria is the center of a general transportation tie-up, but most of the trains affected are on lines or divisions not entering St. Louis.

The trains entering Union Station on this morning were the Central Seminary Limited from Florida, which came in at 7:35; M. & K. & T. train 4 from Oklahoma, at 7:55; the Frisco Southwest Limited, at 7:55; Iron Mountain 10, from Poplar Bluff, at 8:35; and Rock Island 28, from Kansas City, at 7:52.

Traffic over the Illinois Traction (McKinley) line between St. Louis and Springfield was restored. The line was closed Monday by a snow blockade near Virden, Ill., where the electric line tracks go under the tracks of a steam railroad. The sleeper from Springfield, due in St. Louis Monday morning, arrived at 4:30 p. m. Two sleepers bound for Peoria and Springfield, also stalled by the blockade, were enabled to continue their journey.

Railroad Tracks Have to Be Cleared. CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—The snow and wind storm which prevailed for two days over the Upper Mississippi and Ohio River valleys had disappeared to the eastward today, leaving behind a trail of destruction.

It will be several days before railroad schedules and telegraph and telephone communication again reach normal conditions in Indiana, Southern Illinois, Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Wisconsin and electric railroad tracks will have to be cleared of huge drifts of snow, which in some instances stopped traffic.

Relief Car Hits Stalled Sleepers. SIX SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 24.—H. M. Craig, a traveling salesman from Rock Island, was seriously hurt, five other persons were bruised and 15 other passengers aboard an interurban sleeper on the Illinois Traction system escaped injury last night when a relief car ran into the sleeper, which was stalled in the snow in a subway five miles south of the city. The passengers had been without food and the relief car was sent in an effort to break the blockade. Craig was brought to this city and taken to St. John's Hospital.

The other injured persons are: Mrs. W. A. Fitzsimmons, actress, Chicago; slight injury to back of head; H. M. Craig, Rock Island, several ribs fractured, at a local hospital; W. T. Downs, 331 Main street, Peoria, slight injury to head, cut and bruised about body; Otto Spratt, 460 Lathrop avenue, St. Louis, one leg and one arm injured; A. W. Cornell, Springfield, interurban employee, scalp wound.

Indiana Dips Out of Snow on Coldest Morning of Year. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Feb. 24.—With the thermometer at one degree below zero—the coldest morning of the season—Indiana and virtually the entire state began work today digging out of the snowdrifts; in many places five and six feet deep.

Temperature From 1 to 10 Below Zero. WEST OREGON. Feb. 24.—With the thermometer registering from 1 to 10 below zero.

## FAIR TOMORROW; HIGHER TEMPERATURE

THE TEMPERATURES.

Midnight	15	8 a. m.	10
1 a. m.	12	9 a. m.	9
2 a. m.	10	10 a. m.	8
3 a. m.	8	11 a. m.	7
4 a. m.	6	12 noon	6
5 a. m.	4	1 p. m.	5
6 a. m.	3	2 p. m.	4
7 a. m.	2	3 p. m.	3
8 a. m.	1	4 p. m.	2
9 a. m.	0	5 p. m.	1
10 a. m.	-1	6 p. m.	0
11 a. m.	-2	7 p. m.	-1
12 noon	-3	8 p. m.	-2

Yesterday's Temperatures.  
High, 16 at 11 a. m. Low, 13 at midnight.

Warmer weather is predicted by the Weather Bureau, to follow this morning's drop in temperature, which reached its lowest point, 7 degrees above zero, at 7 a. m. No more snow is expected at present.

The snowfall in the blizzard of Sunday night and Monday amounted to five inches, and no such problem was presented to the city authorities as in the case of the storm of nine days before. But showers were busy all over the city, and icy streets caused frequent delays in trolley car service.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature; the lowest temperature will be about 14 degrees.

Stage of the river: 9.4 feet; a rise of .7 of a foot.

Missouri—Fair tonight and tomorrow; rising temperature.

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Police Quell Fight Over Mexico

Former East Side Policeman Arrested for Felling Defender of President Wilson.

The Mexican situation became acute in East St. Louis Monday night when a controversy over President Wilson's "watchful-waiting" policy resulted in the arrest of John Hubert of 211 Missouri avenue on a charge of disturbing the peace of A. A. Gebhard. The men were discussing the execution of William S. Benton by Gen. Villa and Hubert strongly denounced President Wilson for not sending troops to Mexico, while Gebhard defended him. When Gebhard called Hubert a liar the latter, who formerly was a Police Sergeant and weighs nearly 300 pounds, struck Gebhard, knocking him down.

Bystanders prevented further trouble and Gebhard obtained a warrant for Hubert. Hubert still is in custody.

Wilson is too slow, furnished bond to appear for trial before Justice of the Peace John W. Chandler on March 2.

"PEACOCK DANCE," SHOWN AT MRS. FISH'S BALL

Revival of Steps Popular During the Reign of Queen Bess.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish, at her residence, 25 East Seventy-eighth street, gave a dinner last night followed by an entertainment, in honor of the Duke and Duchess of Manchester. There were 60 dinner guests and others came later.

The feature of the entertainment was the "peacock dance," given by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Anderson. It is the revival of the dance popular during the days of Queen Bess.

Mrs. Anderson, in costume of ancient period, was carried into the grand ballroom in a sedan chair. There she met Mr. Anderson, also in costume, and the dance was to the accompaniment of old music played by Miss Frances Pelton-Jones on the harpsichord and Franz Jacobs on the violin.

BLUE, PURPLE AND GREEN WIGS ON DIXIE BEAUTIES

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—At the Dixie dinner and colonial ball of the Southern Society of New York last night the colored wig appeared for the first time at a public society function in New York.

Almost all of the colors known to the eye visibly framed the faces of Southern beauties.

The simple white powdered wig prevailed. The purple and green bejeweled women moved among those in the white and the scene ensemble was pleasing.

The dresses of brilliant color emphasized the new style in hair. The most popular wig colors are blue, rose, purple, mauve and green.

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## STYLISH WOMEN CAUSE A STIR IN JUSTICE COURT

Miss M. W. Hagar's Auto Collision Damage Suit Against Mrs. W. R. Compton Heard.

### EXPLAINS BY A DRAWING

Mrs. Compton Shows Justice How Accident Occurred, but \$200 Verdict Is Given.

Two well-known West End women sat on each side of a table in Justice of the Peace Slater's court Tuesday and glared at each other while the suit of Miss Mary W. Hagar, Clara avenue and Kingsbury place, against Mrs. William R. Compton, 18 Kingsbury place, on account of an automobile collision, was being heard.

Eight months ago the auto of Miss Hagar, who is a daughter of W. G. Hagar, and that of Mrs. Compton collided at the entrance to Washington terrace on Clara avenue. Miss Hagar was driving an electric car and was accompanied by her sister, Miss Margaret Hagar. Mrs. Compton was at the wheel of a small gasoline car, accompanied by her son, who is now at Princeton University, and her sister, who is in Ohio.

Miss Hagar's car, which had been delivered only three weeks before, was damaged. Mrs. Compton's car escaped with a few scratches.

Miss Hagar brought suit against Mrs. Compton for \$25 damages to her car. She alleged in her petition that the fault of the collision was with Mrs. Compton and accused her of violating the speed limits. Before the case came to trial, the attorney for Mrs. Compton filed a claim for damages against Miss Hagar.

On one side of the table in the courtroom Mrs. Compton sat with her attorney. She was dressed in a black tailored suit, black turban and wore furs. Across the table was Miss Hagar, her sister and their father. Miss Mary Hagar wore a brown tailored suit with hat to match and furs. Her sister was gowned in a blue suit trimmed in fur and she wore a hat to match. The appearance of the women created quite a stir in the court, where so handsomely gowned litigants seldom appear.

During the progress of the testimony the women would shake their heads today and conferred with Wanamaker. Glenn H. Curtiss, who is building the flying boat, took part in the conference.

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The transatlantic flyer, these sketches show, will have a boat hull 35 feet long and entirely enclosed. Her beam will be 8 feet. The 200-horsepower motor, somewhat differently from Curtiss practice, will be put right up in the bow, and instead of the propeller astern will drive a tractor screw in front. The wings will have a spread of 80 feet and a width of nearly 10 feet.

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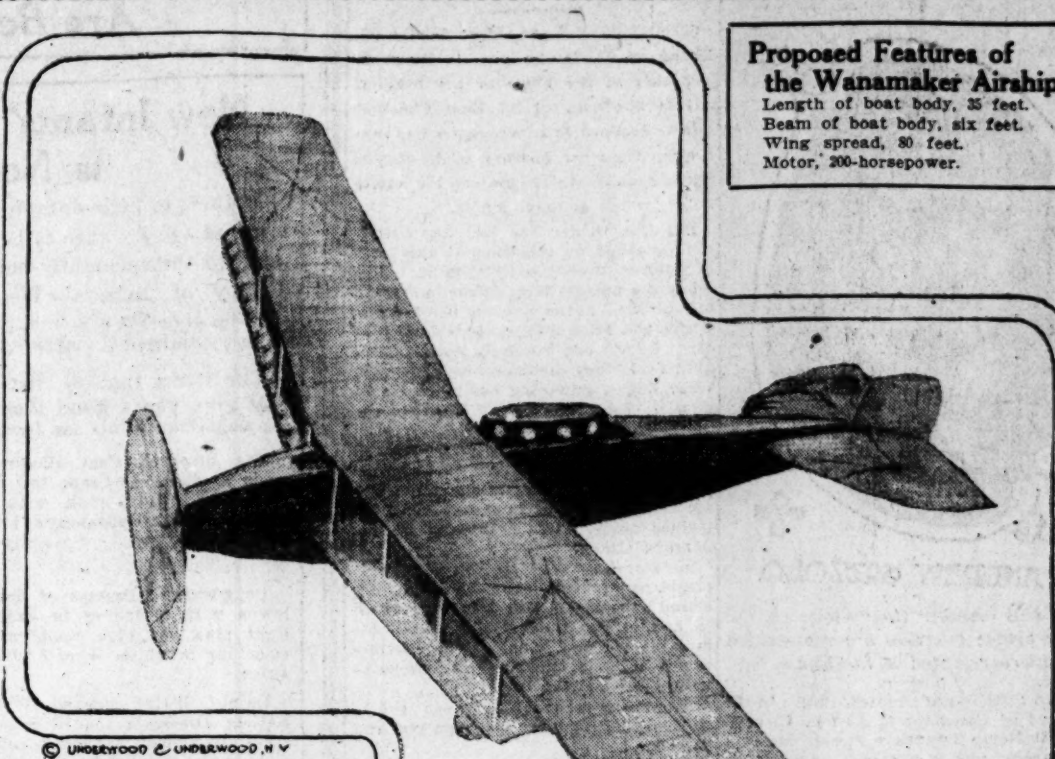
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## First Sketch of Proposed Aeroplane From Which Plans for Ocean Flyer Are Now Being Made



## AVIATORS CONFER WITH WANAMAKER ON OCEAN FLIGHT

Lieut. Porte of England and Lieut. Towers, U. S. N., and Curtiss at Meeting.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Lieut. John Cyril Porte of England and Lieut. John H. Towers, U. S. N., mentioned as the aviators who will pilot the Rodman Wanamaker flying boat in the contemplated transatlantic flight, came here today and conferred with Wanamaker.

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## LEUT. BECKER GETS NEW TRIAL; FOUR GUNMEN MUST DIE

Ex-Police Lieutenant to Have Another Hearing on Charge of Murdering Herman Rosenthal.

FOUR GUNMEN'S CONVICTION IS AFFIRMED UNANIMOUSLY

Co. Appeals Stands 6 to 1 in Becker Case—His Conviction Based on Testimony That He Ordered Gamblers to Hire Four Gangsters to Shoot Rosenthal.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—A new trial was granted today by the Court of Appeals to Charles Becker, the former New York Police Lieutenant, under death sentence for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

The court stood six to one, Justice Werner filing the only dissenting opinion.

The convictions of the four gunmen, who appealed with Becker, were affirmed unanimously.

The reversal in the Becker case was based entirely on errors held to have been committed by Justice Goff during the trial. The question of the weight of evidence against Becker entered in no way into the opinion, though it was discussed.

Werner's Dissenting Opinion. Judge Werner held the conviction should be affirmed because the main facts tended to prove Becker's guilt. He said the facts tended to prove Becker's guilt. He said the facts tended to prove Becker's guilt.

The judge discussed the case fully as to the facts and then the rulings of the trial justice. He declared there was no error of law committed at the trial which would justify a reversal.

In the gunmen's case the court said that the only question to be decided was whether the court had erred. It was apparent the Court of Appeals held that neither unfairness nor error was shown in that case.

Rosenthal, a gambler, was shot down on the street by four gunmen. The confessions of persons of the underworld indicated Becker as the instigator of the killing.

Becker was alleged to have been receiving graft money from the gamblers of New York and Rosenthal is said to have refused to pay and to have threatened the police lieutenant with exposure.

"Jack" Rose, who was the principal witness against Becker at the trial, is said to have repudiated his testimony.

News Conveyed to Men in Sing Sing Death House by Turnkey. OSERING, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The news that they were to die at the trial reached Becker by a new trial reached Gyp the Blood, Whitey Lewis, Dago Frank Cirofici and Lefty Louie Rosenberg in the death house at Sing Sing prison last night at the same time that it reached New York. It came by long-distance telephone and was told to them and Becker by a turnkey. It was said that possibly later Becker would issue a statement.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED IN BLEACHED FLUR CASE

Supreme Court Gives Broad Instructions Affecting Thousands of Food Articles.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Supreme Court today sent the so-called bleached flour case back to the District Court for a new trial, with instructions that the law was that foods not containing enough questionable substances to injure health were not condemned.

The decision indirectly reaches out to thousands of articles of food. In effect, the Court held that the Government could not condemn food unless it could show that enough poisonous ingredients had been added to cause injury to health.

The Government had sought to establish that the law was violated if the presence of any amount of poisonous substance was found in food. It was contended any other interpretation would make unenforceable that section of the law prohibiting the adding of any poisonous or other deleterious ingredients to articles which might render food injurious to health. The case was tried in the Federal Court for the Western District of Missouri.

Recorded After Week in Miss. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 24.—Mike Devasconick, one of two coal miners employed by a cabin in the Cannon mine of the Pacific Coal Co. at Franklin, Miss. from Seattle, a week ago yesterday was rescued alive.

INCOME BLANKS ALMOST EXHAUSTED IN RUSH

15,000 Have Been Filled Out and Washington Is Asked to Rush More.

With ten deputies working overtime under Chief Deputy Internal Revenue Collector Daly at the Federal Building, the income tax returns Tuesday morning were the largest received so far. Almost 15,000 blanks have been used, and there are only about 1000 left in St. Louis; for 600 more.

A large number of those making returns are women, and married couples appearing to make joint returns. Among those who have made their returns are Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hickey, Mrs. Hickey, formerly Miss Dorothy Anderson; Ben Wenth, business man and politician, and "Col." Abe Slusky. Almost all Congressmen in the Eastern District have made their returns.

DIVORCE SUIT NAMING NOBLEMAN WITHDRAWN

Leslie-Melville, Who Accused Earl Fitzwilliam, Agrees With Wife to a Separation.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The divorce suit brought by Alexander Brodick Leslie-Melville against his wife, naming Earl Fitzwilliam, one of the wealthiest men in England, as co-defendant, was withdrawn today. Counsel said that Mr. and Mrs. Leslie-Melville had agreed to a deed of separation.

Earl Fitzwilliam and a Mr. Platt, also named in the suit, will take the witness stand tomorrow and deny the allegations against them.

The Earl was born in Canada. He attained notoriety from his treasure hunts in Cocos Island and Patagonia. He has worked as a locomotive engineer and has wielded a pick in his own coal mines in Yorkshire.

FRANK EMPLOYE GUILTY

Negro Convicted as Accessory in Murder of Factory Girl.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 24.—James Conley, negro factory sweeper, was found guilty today of being an accessory after the fact to the murder of Mary Phagan. He was sentenced to 15 months in a convict chain gang.

Leo Frank, superintendent of the factory, is under sentence of death for the murder.

16 WOUNDS IN MAN'S HEAD

Opening of Coffin in New York Discloses a Mystery.

OLEAN, N. Y., Feb. 24.—When Coroner Caesar Smith opened the coffin containing the body of William Lebarber of Bolivar, N. Y., who died at Massena, La., Wednesday, it was found the man had 16 bullet holes in his head. Nothing was known here by the authorities or relatives of the manner in which he met death.

The bullet holes appeared to have been made by a .22-caliber revolver fired at short range.

TAX ON YACHTS UPHELD

Americans Must Pay on Pleasure Craft Built Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The tax on the use of foreign-built yachts imposed upon American citizens by the old Payne-Aldrich tariff act, has been upheld as constitutional.

The decision was handed down by the Supreme Court.







## NATIONALIZATION OF ALL MEXICAN OIL LAND PLANNED

Proposed to Force Action in Next Congress, According to Admission by Huerta Official—Reported Lands Will Then Go to Cowdrey for \$50,000,000.

### REQUEST OF BENTON'S BODY IS IGNORED

American State Department Continues Its Efforts to Get Villa, Rebel Executioner of British Subject, to Grant the Request of the Widow.

### VILLA ENTERS HORSE IN MONTREAL DERBY

MONTREAL, Quebec, Feb. 24. EN, FRANCISCO VILLA has entered a horse for the International Derby, to be run this summer at Dorval, near Montreal, under the auspices of Dorval Park Jockey Club.

Manager Sam Holman of the Jockey club has just returned from a trip to Mexico, where he accepted the rebel leader's entry. Senior Moreno says he presented the plan while he was yet a member of the Chamber of Deputies. The report is current here that it was the intention of the Federal Government to transfer the lands to Lord Cowdrey for \$50,000,000 gold after they have been nationalized.

Request to Give Benton's Body to Mexico. EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 24.—Efforts of the State Department to get the Constitutionalists to turn over to the widow the body of William S. Benton, the British subject, who was executed by Gen. Villa a week ago, continued today.

So far the request made last Saturday by the United States that the body be given to Benton's widow has met with no response from Gen. Villa, and it is reported that Consul Letcher at Chihuahua will renew his plea. Benton's friends, the Federal Junta and many sympathizers continued their attempt to obtain the facts concerning the execution. Benton's friends showed no disposition to change their own verdict of "murder." They hope to find a witness to the shooting who was not relied upon by the facts concerning the execution. Benton's friends showed no disposition to change their own verdict of "murder." They hope to find a witness to the shooting who was not relied upon by the facts concerning the execution. Benton's friends showed no disposition to change their own verdict of "murder." They hope to find a witness to the shooting who was not relied upon by the facts concerning the execution.

Execution of Benton by Villa Before President Wilson and Cabinet. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—A Cabinet meeting today afforded President Wilson an opportunity to talk over with his official advisers the latest information at hand about the execution of William S. Benton, the British subject, at Juarez, by Gen. Villa, the Mexican Constitutional leader.

Before the meeting a half hour was set aside by the President for a conference with Secretary Bryan. The latter wanted to present more details on the Benton episode as revealed in overnight dispatches. Mail reports from American consular officers also were due to reach here today.

Much interest was manifested in the published interview with Gen. Villa at Chihuahua, in which he recited again the story of what he alleged was an attempt on his life by Benton. Thus far the State Department, it is known, has received no authentic evidence tending to refute Villa's version of the affair. Though some doubt as to the manner in which Benton was killed may exist in official circles, unless positive evidence is presented as countervailing Villa's claims, it is now quite certain that the American Government will not reject his story.

One direct effect of the incident, it is admitted generally here, will be a manifestation of some kind by the United States to the Constitutionalists that foreigners must be given ample protection. It is suggested in some quarters that the American Government may seek to reach an understanding with Villa through consular officers whereby the Constitutionalists will agree not to take summary action with respect to any foreigners until he has previously notified Washington officials. Assurances of this nature, it is conceded, would go a long way toward preventing a repetition of the Benton incident, for neither the United States Government nor the British Foreign Office knew anything about Benton's disappearance until after he was dead.

Hot Lunches, Sandwiches, Salads and Specials served at Plaza, 521 Olive st.

Wife to Join Roosevelt's Secretary. MONTCLAIR, N. J., Feb. 24.—Mrs. Harper, wife of Frank Harper, private secretary to Theodore Roosevelt, accompanied by her infant son, has sailed for Liverpool to meet her husband. Mr. Harper is returning from his South American trip with Col. Roosevelt. He has never seen his son.

## Come Clean

Internal revenue officers in various parts of the country are exchanging information as to the whereabouts of taxable persons who have moved from one jurisdiction to another.



By L. C. DAVIS.

COME all ye multimillionaires And pay your income tax; You'll find it quite impossible To cover up your tracks. The Revenue Collectors now Are nosing round about And Uncle Sam will get you If

You Don't Watch Out!

COME all ye worthy citizens Who keep your wealth in socks And eke you who would hide it In a safe deposit box; You'd better make a true return And mind what you're about, For Uncle Sam will get you If

You Don't Watch Out!

COME all ye corporations. Though it be an awful shock To pay an income tax upon A pile of watered stock, 'Twill be a dose to swallow, But you'll have to go the route, For Uncle Sam will get you If

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### BARTENDER ON TRIAL FOR ATTACKING GIRL

Mary M. Emmenzer Accuses Albert Katz; His Companion Got Penitentiary Sentence.

Albert Katz, 23 years old, a bartender, living at 234 Ohio avenue, went to trial before a jury in Judge Koerner's court Tuesday on the charge of attacking Miss Mary M. Emmenzer, 18 years old, of 3830 Ohio avenue.

On Aug. 5, Miss Emmenzer, accompanied by Harry Schoenberg, was walking near Jefferson avenue and Wyoming street, she alleged, when three men stopped her, representing themselves to be detectives. Schoenberg was frightened away, she said, and the three men dragged her into a park near by and attacked her.

Harry Long, 31 years old, of 2724 Ohio avenue, arrested with Katz, and Roger Gausmann, 24 years old, of 2851 Pestalozzi street, was recently tried and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. Gausmann awaits trial.

ED: I know you are bashful, so get the diamond engagement ring on credit from Lof's Bros. & Co., 24 floor, 308 N. 5th st.

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## "PAY AS YOU ENTER" AT NEXT JUNIOR "PROM"

Washington U. Classes Vote \$1 Shall Be Admission for First Time in History.

The high cost of dancing at Washington University caused the orators and agitators of the institution to consume much time last week deciding the question: "Shall the junior class charge \$1 admission fee for each couple attending the junior 'prom' on Tuesday night?" After workers for and against the new tariff arrangement worked several days on the matter, a mass meeting voted that the junior class, which is giving the affair, could do as they chose about the matter. The juniors promptly chose to "pay as you enter for self and lady."

This will be the first time in the history of the university that any class has charged admission to its dances, according to acting Chancellor Hall. "It was sorry to see the juniors start charging admission to dances," he said, "for it sets a precedent, and, if they continue it, after a while the price may be raised to two or three dollars."

More Than They Can Stand. This was the view taken by the so-called "reactionaries" among the students, who declare that even if the junior "prom" was a swell affair, that what with flowers and taxicabs and quite a few rented dress suits and newly purchased "stiff shirts," the charging of a dollar to get in was more than they could stand.

Hitherto the expenses of the "prom" have been paid by passing the hat among the juniors, but this year the contributors were not liberal, so Paul Coste, class president, issued the call to arms in the interest of the dance. Frank Berryhill, president of the Student's Council, fought the question with the vigor of a low tariff advocate in Congress. At the "prom" a flight of live birds, a thunderstorm, shower of roses, and a full of imitation snow in turn will represent the seasons, spring, autumn, summer and winter.

Smiles and Pink Roses. The interior of Francis Gymnasium, where the dance will be held, will be hung with white smilax through which myriads of tiny electric lights will shine and in the midst of the green will be 3000 pink roses. As the evening progresses, the four seasons of the year will be represented. For spring there will be a flight of 50 birds. For autumn there will be an artificial thunderstorm with lightning and darkness, followed by summer, when there will be a shower of rose petals from the ceiling blown about by a gentle breeze from electric fans.

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## SALE OF TOILET ARTICLES

Specials for Wednesday Only

Standard qualities!—in every instance, these are Toilet Articles for which you regularly pay the full valuations at all stores.

Because dealers, themselves, would welcome the opportunity to buy at these prices, we reserve the right to limit quantities.

40 Years of Underselling

Pebeco Tooth Paste—Regular 50-cent size—in this sale Wednesday at...29c  
Canthrox Shampoo—Regular 50-cent size—in this sale Wednesday at...29c  
Hard Rubber Combs—Regular 25-cent size—in this sale Wednesday...19c  
La Blache Face Powder—Regular 50-cent size—in this sale at...29c  
Rubiflex Tooth Wash—Regular 25-cent size—in this sale at...15c  
French Ivory Hand Mirrors—Regular \$1.25 value—in this sale Wednesday, at...69c  
Bath Brushes with pure bristles—regular \$1.25 value—Special, Wednesday, at...89c  
Prophylactic or Rubberset Toothbrushes—25 and 35 cent values—at...15c  
"Alco" self-regulating and self-heating Curling Irons—25-cent kind—Regular 25-cent size—in this sale at...15c  
Toothbrushes—Choice from a large assortment—in this sale Wednesday, at...8c

MANY SOAPS IN THIS SALE  
Noted Lines—Very Special  
PALMOLIVE SOAP—Regular price 10 cents per cake—special in this sale at...6c  
Armo Soap—Supreme Violet Buttermilk Soap—Regular price 10 cents per cake—special in this sale at...3c  
Kirk's 10-cent Jap Rose or Juvenile Soap—special, Wednesday (dozen, 70c), cake...7c  
Bocobelli Castile Soap—large bar (white or green)...55c  
Kirk's Peroxide Bath Soap—specially priced for Wednesday (2 for 25c), each...15c  
Roger & Gallet Toilet Soap—cake...6c  
25-cent Cuti-Scalp Soap—cake, 11c  
Cura Soap—cake...14c  
Tart Soap—cake...11c  
Mme. Melba Toilet Preparations  
We call attention to "Adore"—the new Melba Perfume—\$1.50 per ounce—  
Face Powder—50c  
Melbaline Face Powder—25c  
Talcum Powder—25c  
Face Cream or Skin Cleanser—50c  
Rouge Paste—25c  
Nail Finishing Paste—25c  
Scissors, Razors, Etc.—Special  
A special lot of Scissors and Shears—good qualities and exceptional values at...29c  
Nail Files—9c  
Mark Cross Safety Razors—15c  
Gillette Safety Razors—\$4.19  
Gillette Safety Razor Blades—79c  
Enders' \$1.00 Safety Razors—83c  
50c Stork Emb. Scissors—39c  
75c Bottle or Syringe  
Extra special in this sale—your choice of a 1 1/2 water bottle or a fountain syringe—guaranteed of pure gum rubber—yours at only...49c

## SALE BATH TOWELS

This sale is the result of very thorough preparations covering a period of several months. We searched very carefully through the many lines shown, seeking undepreciated lots, no matter how small, that we could combine into great groups and offer at rousing bargain prices.  
12-cent Bath Towels—Heavy and pure white, in a large size with hemmed ends—100 all have hemmed ends, 15c  
20-cent Bath Towels—Some pure white, others with red or blue borders—100 all have hemmed ends, 15c  
30-cent Bath Towels—Extra large and heavy—double-thread weave—hemmed ends—special absorbent finish—100 all have hemmed ends, 25c  
Extra Special—35-cent Initial Bath Towels—an extra heavy, full bleached, Turkish Terry Towel, with hemmed ends and your initial in one end—choice at...25c  
Washcloths—6 1/2-cent fancy bordered Turkish and Turkish Terry on the other—special at...24c  
Two Great Groups of "Seconds"  
Regular 15-cent Bath Towels—termed "seconds," even though the blemish is too slight to detect—at 10c  
Regular 25-cent Bath Towels—are only slight seconds and could almost sell as perfect—yours at 15c

## \$3, \$4 AND \$5 SHOES, \$2.55

800 Pairs in a Great Sale  
Among Them Are the New Heels  
Patent colts with cloth or leather tops, dull leathers in high and regular tops, suedes in black and brown, satin etc.—\$2.55 takes any.  
The new "kidney" heels, the new "Spanish" heels, heels for growing girls, for those who do much walking, etc.—\$2.55 takes any.

Ready for a Record Sale on Our Fourth Floor  
This impressive offering is due to a purchase that was as unexpected to us as it would be startling to other dealers, could we name the maker who, in return for our large orders permitted us to buy his surplus. To this splendid lot of Shoes we are adding the surplus lots of our own noted trademarked line, "Dorothy Dodd." Not a pair in this combined group is worth less than \$3.50, while the majority are worth \$4.00 and very many are \$5.00 Shoes. We've many extra salespeople to give you quick service—we will fit you with these just as though you were paying the full price instead of...\$2.55

## A NEW RECORD in CLOTHING SALE

The First Day of This \$10 Clothing (Saturday) Was the Greatest in Our History  
Men Surely Appreciate These Clothing Values  
In all our experience never has there been so enthusiastic, nor so insistent a crowd of men as thronged our Third Floor on the opening day of this \$10.00 sale Saturday. We simply couldn't wait on all of them, and we know that many would have left here without our being able to serve them except for the fact that the manner in which our tables are arranged (each table is devoted to one size and has a large sign) enabled hundreds of men to act as their own salesmen.

You'd Pay \$20 to \$25 for Such Clothing  
Among the hundreds involved in this sale are just the Overcoats this weather necessities—those great heavy coats with convertible collars. There are those very popular chinchillas, there are the half lined plaid back coats so much in vogue—there's far too great a variety for full detailing.  
Blue Serge Suits are here—so, also, are Suits of black unfinished worsted and the chalk line striped Suits that are this season's favorite. These are but a part of the great many.

Ten Dollars Is No Measure Whatever of the Worth Involved.  
Ask your friends and neighbors what they think of these Suits and Overcoats—certainly some of them were among the many here Saturday. Better still, look in our windows or come to our Third Floor and see for yourself just how remarkable are the values we are offering at...

FREE! ANY OF THESE.  
Ladies' Home Journal Pattern Week  
Seven thousand dealers throughout America are joining making this free offer this week. The purpose is to have you experience for yourself the splendid success that can be obtained with these patterns in the making of your dresses.  
Notice—Mrs. H. Sedawick, personal representative of the Home Pattern Co., is at our pattern counter this week.

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## "LOOM END" SALE—BARGAIN BASEMENT

Thousands of Yds. of New Spring Silks, Dress Goods, Wash Goods, White Goods & Linens Remarkably Priced  
All the tables and counters in the Main Section of our Bargain Basement are given over to this first-of-the-season "Loom End" sale tomorrow. We expect to sweep them clear for new Spring goods of the kinds you will find not last long at the prices we are making. Hundreds of makers eagerly welcomed our proposal to furnish an outlet for their surplus, through the medium of such sales as this from time to time.

100 Black Mes... Choice at \$1.50 Crepe de... Choice at \$1.50  
Peau de Sole... \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Satin Duchesse... \$1.00 and \$1.25  
Dress Goods—75-cent to \$1.00 Serges, Vigoureux, and many other desirable materials in 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 yard lengths—sale price, yard...39c  
Gingham—25-cent Silk Spot Dress Gingham—the finest quality of zephyr in beautiful styles...12 1/2c  
Gingham—15-cent genuine Wm. Anderson's Dress Gingham in hundreds of patterns and colors...9 1/2c  
EXTRA—35, 50 and 75 cent White Goods—choice of crepes, voiles, ratines, poplins, Swiss or gardenies, nainsooks and batistes—your yards long—at...25c  
Crepe—25-cent Pabbe Crepe with a beautiful silk mercerized finish—40 inches wide—at...10c  
Toweling—10-cent full bleached extra heavy linen finished Cotton Huck Toweling—yard...6 1/2c  
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## STEVENS OUTLINES FIRST PERIOD OF ST. LOUIS PAGEANT

An outline of the first of the three periods of the Pageant of St. Louis, to be given in Forest Park the last week in May, has been received by W. W. La Beaume, chairman of the Production Committee, from Thomas Wood Stevens, pageant master and writer of the book of the pageant.

As Stevens has outlined the work in public talks here, the pageant drama is to be divided into three periods. The first begins with the mound builders, and ends with the arrival of La Salle. The second begins with the founding of St. Louis, and continues through the Louisiana Purchase. The third extends to the Civil War period.

To enable the cast and costume committee to begin their work, Stevens forwarded the outline of the first period. This begins at the time when the agricultural pursuits of the mound builders are being abandoned by the younger Indians, who prefer to chase the buffalo, which have entered the region from the Northwest. The high priest and the young chief dispute, over the body of the dead chief, the youth's father, over this matter.

The outline of the first period is: Mound builders' scene: Principals, speaking—High Priest, Young Chief, First Hunter; silent, Second Hunter, two acolytes, the dead Chief; four flint workers, three weavers, two hide scrapers, four pottery workers, four basket makers, six farmers with flint spades, four bearers of the dead Chief, eight bearers of properties, 150 men of the village, 150 women, 20 children.

De Soto Scene—Principals, silent: De Soto, Moscoso, a priest, a carpenter, three chiefs, a medicine man, 100 Indians of the village men, 100 Indian women, 100 Indian children, 200 Spaniards, soldiers, etc.; 100 Indians, burden bearers. Indian life scene—Principals, speaking: Chief of the village, medicine man, council bearer, 20 Indians, delegation. (Also Indians noted above, people of the village and Indians following De Soto.)

Marquette scene—Principals, speaking: Marquette, Joliet. (Also chief from preceding, five Frenchmen, Indians of the village.)

La Salle scene—Principals, speaking: La Salle, Tonty, a voyageur, silent: Father Membre, Nicolas Cavalier, Sieur de Boissardet, Jacques le Metier, notary; 15 Frenchmen, 25 Indian men, one Indian woman, three Indian children. (Indians of the village, as above.)

Robert E. Lee has been appointed to look after convention matters in connection with the pageant, and to attempt to get the dates of several conventions, to be held in St. Louis this spring, changed so as to enable the delegates to see the pageant, May 23-31, inclusive.

BOY: I love you. Get the ring from Letitia Bree on credit. 2d floor, 805 N. 8th st.

All Cash Prices  
At Dreamland tonight. Big Mask Ball and fun carnival. New dances.

**"THE CORNER STORE"**  
**Williams**  
"BETTER SHOES FOR LESS"  
Sixth and Franklin Av.  
We Give Eagle Stamps

**RUBBER BOOTS**  
The most wonderful value ever offered in high-grade boots; every pair guaranteed.



\$2.50 "Jersey Brand" Knee Rubber Boots cut to... \$2.95  
\$4.00 "Jersey Brand" snug-proof, double rolled edge... \$3.45  
\$2.00 Boys' sizes cut to... \$1.69  
\$1.75 Girls' sizes cut to... \$1.49  
\$1.50 Child's sizes cut to... \$1.29

**\$1.50 ARCTICS**  
Double rolled edge sole, cut to  
98c  
\$1.25 value; plain sole, cut to  
78c

**STORM RUBBERS**  
85c Storm Rubbers for men... 69c  
85c Storm Rubbers for ladies... 49c  
85c Storm Rubbers for children... 39c

**\$3.00 WORK SHOES FOR MEN**  
The greatest value this store has ever offered—heavy storm calf, tan or black, oak soles to heel; all sizes; \$3 value,  
\$2.39

**C. E. Williams Shoe Co.**  
SIXTH AND FRANKLIN

All Charge Purchases made Wednesday and during the balance of month will be placed on March account and billed April 1st

## Printzess Coats—A Sale!

A Lot of Women's New Spring Printzess Coats

At \$16.50

—is creating quite a furor. It includes a number of the season's best styles in Coats which have every reason to sell quite a little in excess of the price marked.

There are the popular three-quarter length, as well as the shorter, but equally desirable Sport Coats.

The materials include gaberdines, eponges, moires and other new fabrics. The colorings are Copenhagen blue, navy blue, red and myrtle green, tan tango and black.

Also a Splendid Lot of New Spring Printzess Coats, \$24.75

A good selection of Spring Coats, in all the best materials and colors—every one an extraordinary value at the sale price, \$24.75 (Third Floor.)



## Newly Arrived Specially-Bought Embroideries

Specially bought means specially priced. Investigate personally Wednesday.

**Extra Special**—500 yards of 27-inch Swiss Flouncings, both hemstitched and scalloped edges, and come in pretty 1914 patterns, such as Frenchy burnt-out open repeat effects, in large and small floral designs—regularly 49c to 59c—choice, yard 39c

**Extra Special**—500 yards of 45-inch Swiss Flouncings, with scalloped edge, and in splendid array of lacy burnt-out floral, scroll and vine repeat effects—regularly \$1—special, Wednesday, at, yard 69c

**Extra Special**—250 yards of 22-inch Swiss All-overs, in large floral, eyelet repeat, English openwork patterns—regularly 50c—special, yard 25c

**Extra Special**—400 yards of Corset Coverings, neatly embroidered in pretty little eyelet, blind and semi-blind floral and scroll effects—usually 25c—special, yard 19c

## Musicale

The First of the Season  
In Recital Hall, Fourth Fl.,  
Wednesday, 3 P. M.

### Soloists

Miss Ruth G. Gilbert.....Soprano  
Mr. P. G. Anton.....Cellist  
Mr. Hugh M. Holmes, Player-Pianist  
AT THE HARDMAN AUTOTONE.

1. Rigoletto—Paraphrase.....List  
Mr. Holmes—HARDMAN AUTOTONE  
2. (a) For You Alone.....Geeth  
(b) I Know a Lovely Garden.....D. Hardelot

3. (a) I Hear You Calling.....Marshall  
(b) Ah, So Pure.....Flotow  
Accompanied by Mr. Holmes.

4. (a) Concerto in A Minor (Andante).....Gottschalk  
(b) Scherzo.....Holmes  
Accompanied by Mr. Holmes.

5. (a) Wildwood Fancies.....Roberts  
Mr. Holmes—THE AUTOTONE  
(b) Years at the Spring.....Beach  
Miss Ruth Gilbert, accompanied

6. (a) Rondo.....Gruzmacher  
(b) Air-Religieuse.....Kronold  
Mr. Anton, accompanied by Mr. Holmes.

7. Lights Out.....The Victrola  
Hand-played Piano accompaniment.  
(Piano Section—Fourth Floor.)



**Hemp Hats With  
Faille Silk Crowns  
\$1.49**

The Untrimmed Hat Section offers special for Wednesday newest shapes of hemp hats, sewed very finely and with faille silk crowns.

The new tricorner and helmet effects are well represented, and in such colors as gendarme blue, tango, also black.

Shapes which will make splendid little hats for present wear, with just a flower or a fancy pompon trimming—special, \$1.49

We are also showing a variety of Untrimmed Shapes, in the new Milan hemp—all desirable colorings and, copies of the latest French shapes—prices, \$3.98 and \$4.98 (Third Floor.)

**75c Gloves, 49c Pair**  
Women's 16-button length washable white Chamollette Gloves, in white, and white with heavy black embroidered backs, all sizes. (Main Floor.)

**Kimono Aprons, 45c**  
Made of percale in light and dark colors, trimmed with ric-rac braid. Cover entire dress.

**Extra Size Drawers, 35c**  
Women's Cambric Drawers, with lawn ruffles, finished with hemstitched hem and tucks. \$3 for \$1 (Second Floor.)

**New Wall Paper**  
Here are the kinds of Wall Papers which will add tone and character to the home.  
Bedroom, Hall and Store Papers, sold in combinations, at 3 1/2c roll  
Satin-striped and Floral Papers, sold with cut-out Borders, 8c roll  
Parlor, Hall and Dining Room Papers, in rich shades, 12 1/2c roll (Fourth Floor.)

## A Notion Sale

Which Should Cause the Humming of Sewing Machines in Thousands of St. Louis Homes.

It is the Annual February Sale of Notions and Dressmakers' Supplies, in which unusual savings are always the bright particular feature.

And every one of these little Notions from the smallest hook and eye will faithfully perform its intended service.

Added features will be a card of Wilson Dress Hooks and a shirt-waist length of Mrs. Newcomb's Ever-Ready Buttons.

Also, special demonstration of Nalad Dress Shields by an expert who will advise of your own individual need.

**Kettel's Collar Supporters**—not all sizes in lot. Regularly 10c each, at two cards, 5c

**Peer's Hooks and Eyes**, black or white, usually 10c pkg.—at 6c  
8 1/2" Corset Laces, usually sold—usually 25c—  
Arm Bands, slightly soiled—10c kind 5c pr.  
Seam Binding Colored Silk—10c kind 5c pr.  
Pressing Wax with handle—regularly 10c—  
Parisian Skirt Gages, 1 1/2" kind 50c  
Sewer's Needle, three in package, 10c  
10c pkg. or 35c doz.  
Paper Diapers, fifteen in package, 5c  
Paper Sanitary Napkins, twenty-five in package, 15c  
Sanitary Aprons, very special, 25c  
United Snap Fasteners, black or white—5c kind two cards—5c  
Pin-in Collar Supporters, two on card, 10c  
Sanitary Belts, narrow or wide—25c quality, 10c  
Skeleton Waist Supporters, 4-yr. size 5c  
Collar Supporters, six on card, 3c each

**Patron Hooks and Eyes**—black or white, Regularly 2 cards, 5c  
Special, five cards, 5c

**Satin Pad Hose Supporters**, 50c kind, 35c  
All-Over Irons, Board Pads, 5c  
Separate Card, for Pads, 25c  
Sikkerer, large or small, 5c each  
Blocked India Bunch Tape, assorted widths—regularly 10c—at 8c  
Tomato Pin Cushions, large size—usually 10c—at 8c  
Pump Bows, black, white or tan, 10c  
4-6 and 6-8—10c

**Foot-Form Stocking Darners**, 10c regular, 5c special  
Belt, 25c kind, 15c  
Mohair Skirt Laces, 4-6 and 6-8—10c  
usually 10c—at 3 prs. 5c

**Samson brand Dressmaker Pins**—special in this sale—dozen papers, 20c  
(Main Floor and Bargain Sq. 10.)

**1-Quart Cans Wizard Polish, 59c**  
For Wednesday's special selling, we offer a lot of 100 one-quart cans of Wizard Polish Oil, splendid for cleaning furniture, pianos, automobiles and floors, at the special price of 59c can

**Ready-mixed House and Floor Paints**, in thirty-two different colors. 40c

**89c Clothes Baskets, 65c**  
Strongly made of imported willow, and with 18-inch bottom. Broad Boxes—made of heavy tin—nicely japanned, and with hinge cover—good size—69c quality, special, 45c

**\$2.75 Ash Cans, \$1.75**  
Made of heavy galvanized iron, with corrugated body and light fitting rim cover—20-gallon capacity.

**59c Electric Irons, \$2.85**  
Six-pound size, and with heating element guaranteed for five years. Can be used on direct or alternating current.

**\$1.95 Saucepans, \$1.25**  
Imported Aluminum Berlin Saucepans, made seamless and with cover—six-quart capacity—food cooked in these pans will not burn or scorch. (Fifth Floor.)

**Special for Wednesday, a Quantity of Rockers (as Pictured), \$1.95**

These Rockers have unusual strength, and we might also speak of the plain and neat lines, and their size, insuring genuine comfort.

The backs are fitted with flat, heavy slats, and these Rockers may be had in dull imitation mahogany or golden. Special for Wednesday, \$1.95

**Mission Brass Beds, \$3.75**  
As illustrated—unusually well built, with extra corner posts and fillers—all sizes. (Sixth Floor.)

**Steel Beds at \$7.75**  
Continuous-post styles—made of 2-inch stock, with straight filling rods—size 4 1/2 x 3 1/2 feet.

**Stix Baer & Fuller D.C. Co. Grand-Leader**

Entire Block—Sixth, Washington, Seventh and Lucas

## The Annual February Sale—

Is a special event in which the range of savings is a broad one—in fact, during this event is the most advantageous time of the season to supply wants of

## Spring Dress Goods

**EXTRA—Striped Gaberdines, 98c Yard**

Just received a shipment of the new light-weight Gaberdines, in a pretty self-colored satin-stripe weave. Come in all the new Spring colors, as well as navy and black. 44 inches wide. Regularly \$1.50 yard.

**\$2 Suitings, \$1.35 Yard**  
About 900 yards of imported Vigoreaux Suitings, in mixtures of gray and of tan, plain shadow stripe and check weaves, and come in the 54-inch width.

**"Ripple" Crepes, \$2 Yard**  
A new weave in silk-and-wool. In ten of the newest Spring colorings—42 inches wide.

**Chiffon Broadcloths, \$2 Yard**  
Beautiful, lustrous Belgian Chiffon Broadcloth, in all the wanted shades—54 inches wide. A grade sold under the old tariff at \$2.50 yard.

**Poplins, \$1.69 Yard**  
New designs in Silk-and-Wool Poplins, in staple and novelty colorings, for fancy suits and dresses. There are plenty of colors, but only one piece of a design—42 in. wide.

**Black Broadcloths, \$1.35**  
Genuine Belgian black Broadcloths, with chiffon finish—52 in. wide, and of regular \$1.75 quality.

**\$2.50 Broadcloths, \$1.29**  
About 400 yards of the finest Belgian Chiffon Broadcloths, in pastel shades, such as biscuit, heliotrope, salmon, lemon and gray—54 inches wide. (Second Floor.)

**Special Values in Blankets**  
**Cotton Blankets, \$2.50**  
Pluffy cotton fleeced Blankets, of extra fine cotton. Come in pretty plaid patterns—size 72x84 inches—regularly \$3 pair.

**Wool-Mixed Blankets, \$3**  
Very fluffy, and come in white, with neat pink or blue borders—measure 66x80 inches.

**Wool Blankets, \$7.50 Pair**  
Thoroughly steam shrunk, and come in white, with pink or blue borders—measure 70x90 inches, for double-size beds.

**Wool-Mix Blankets, \$4.50**  
One of the best-wearing qualities—come in gray with brown, pink or blue borders—size 68x80 inches—for double beds, \$4.50 pair

**Marseilles Spreads, \$3.75**  
Remarkable values in these extra fine Satin Marseilles Bedspreads, in new patterns and in 84x96-inch size, for double beds.

**Who Would Buy 40c White Voile at 12c Yd.**  
These Voiles are made of fine quality cotton—39 inches wide.

Come early, for the quantity is small, and the amount sold each purchaser will be restricted.

**Dolly Varden Voiles, 10c Yd.**  
Dolly Varden Voiles, in the 40-inch width—white background, with neat pink or blue floral patterns—special, 10c yard (Second Floor.)

**New Designs in Rugs and Carpets**  
**Rag Rugs at \$10.50**  
Colonial Rag Rugs, 12 1/2 ft. in a most complete color selection—blues, rose, green, brown—absolutely new and fresh—special, \$10.50

(Also small Mat Rugs to match, in any size.)  
**Amazons Rugs, \$19.75**  
Beautiful Rugs, woven very close and with a rich, soft pile. The designs are of the highest character—size 9x12 feet.

**Wiltana Rugs, \$25**  
Seamless Wiltana Rugs, exact reproductions of beautiful French Wiltans—size 9x12 feet.

**Art Rugs at \$15**  
Scotch Art Rugs for bedrooms, in most beautiful effects, suitable for bungalows. Come in colors blue, rose, pink, French gray, brown, green, tan, mulberry and lavender—size 9x12 ft. (Fourth Floor.)

**Interesting News About Sunfast, Unfading Draperies**  
We all love the sun, but its destroying effects on interior furnishings cannot be denied. All sorts of experiments have been tried to prevent fading, but not until Sunfast.

**Unfading Draperies**  
were introduced could we guarantee any Curtains to be unfading from the sun. We offer full assortments in colorings that will harmonize with any scheme of interior decoration.

Fairfax mercerized Sunfast Drapery, 30 in. wide—yard, 68c  
Malta Sunfast Drapery, plain effects, 36 in. wide—yard, 65c  
Sunfast Draperies, highly mercerized, 50 in. wide—yard, \$1  
Aladdin Sunfast Drapery, iridescent effect, 50 in. wide—at the yard, \$1.25  
Sunfast Silk Draperies, beautiful color and effects—yd., \$1.50 (Fourth Floor.)

**Boys' and Misses' Union Suits, 35c**  
Medium and heavy weight, flat and ribbed fleeced cotton Union Suits, with flap backs and drop seats—usually 50c and 75c—special, 35c, or 3 for \$1

**Underwear, 17c**  
For boys, in Winter weight, ribbed cotton fleeced Shirts and Drawers, in gray and ecru—sizes 26 to 34—special, 3 garments \$1

**Underwear, 25c Garment**  
Odd lots of women's heavy weight fine cotton ribbed fleeced and jersey ribbed Underwear, in regular and extra sizes—regularly 50c. 25c garment (Basement.)

**Very Special—Hdkfs., Six for 25c**  
Women's Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen. Full size, plain or with block letter initial. Special, 6 for 25c

**Men's cambric Handkerchiefs—full size—special, 3c each**  
(Basement.)

**Tomorrow, the Semi-Annual Sale of Dix House Dresses**

All Brand-New, Spick-and-Span Dresses Such as Sell, If Bought Regularly, at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3

**Choice, \$1.50!**

There are very few women in St. Louis who do not know the many good things we could say of Dix House Dresses. There are more women each year who would not wear any other kind.

And that's why this Semi-Annual Sale, when we secure The Surplus Stock of the Dix Makers

is always welcomed by an increasingly large number of women. Fit and workmanship are the qualities which stand out foremost in Dix House Dresses.

The materials are: Percales, ginghams and chambrays, in light, medium and dark shades. Embroidery and scalloping, and plain tailored effects, with Dutch, high and round necks, are some of the style effects to choose from. All sizes from 34 to 44-inch bust measurement, and just 100 dozen Dresses, which regularly would sell at \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, but all, Wednesday, at \$1.50 (Second Floor.)



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**Basement Store's Wednesday Sales**

**Skirting Plaids, 49c**  
Pretty, bright new colorings, such as blue, green and brown, in a soft serge weave—36 inches wide—special, 49c yard (Basement.)

**Crash Suitings, 69c**  
All-wool crash weave, medium weight, in light tan shade only—54 inches wide—regularly \$1.50—special at 69c yard (Basement.)

**Storm Serge, 49c**  
All-wool Storm Serge, in black only—steam sponged and shrunk and 42 inches wide—regularly \$2—special, 49c yard (Basement.)

**25c Featherproof German Ticking (Floral Patterns), 15c Yard**

**Persian Lawns, 7 1/2c**  
Very fine, sheer, white Book-fold Persian Lawns—regularly 15c—special at 7 1/2c yard

**Flisse Crepes, 15c Yard**  
Soft-finished Flisse Crepes, in solid white, colors and fancy figured effects—special, 15c yard

**75c Sheets, 55c Each**  
Seamless, ready-made, bleached Sheets—size 81x90 inches—regularly 75c—special, 55c

**Sample Embroideries**  
Special lot of sample pieces of about 3000 yards of show pieces of embroideries, edges, insertions and dent flounces.

**Imported Scotch Madras Curtains, \$1.29 Pr.**  
300 pairs of Imported Scotch Madras Curtains in pretty patterns, and of splendid quality. Usually \$2, special, \$1.29 pr.

**Scrim Curtains, \$1.29 Pair**  
Exceptionally good quality Scrim Curtains, beautifully trimmed with dainty laces, and come in cream and Arabian color—special at \$1.29 pr.

**New Cretonnes, 18c Yard**  
Fifty pieces, in latest Spring designs, in good color combinations, 36-inch width—regularly 25c—special at 18c yard

**Swiss Curtains, 59c Pair**  
200 pairs, trimmed with blue, pink or yellow insertions, and wide hemmed edges—specially priced at 59c pr.

**Curtain Scrims, 15c Yard**  
Reversible Curtain Scrims, in large variety of new designs, with narrow borders and plain centers on white or cream grounds—special, 15c yard (Basement.)

**This Remarkable Basement Sale of Women's and Misses' New Skirts, At \$1.98**

Has just been augmented by the arrival of additional purchases.

The groups which will go on sale tomorrow morning will contain fresh new lots of just such stylish Skirts that proved so popular when this sale started Monday.

The workmanship and good fit of these garments is a noticeable feature, and they come in the new peg-top, tier and other popular styles.

These Skirts are made of novelty cloth and serges, and come in plaids, checks, solid colors, tans and blacks. All sizes from 22 to 30-inch waist measurement are to be found among these \$3 and \$4 Skirts at \$1.98 for your choosing tomorrow at \$1.98

Other Skirts in choice Spring styles \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$4.98

**New Spring Waists, Special at \$1**  
Made of all the desirable new materials, including crepes, voiles and lawns. Delicately trimmed with fine Val insertions, embroidery bands, high or low neck, back and front fastenings. All sizes from 34 to 44-inch bust measurement. Special at \$1 (Basement.)

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## WOMAN'S DAY, ELIOT SAYS

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, an opponent of women's suffrage.

## A TEXAS WONDER

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in men and women. If not sold by your drug-gist will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other states. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2928 Olive st., St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—ADV.

## Kline's

509 Washington Av.

A notable showing of the most charming  
SPRING SUITS

Will be offered tomorrow, Wednesday, at

\$16.50 \$19.00 \$24.75



WE are particularly proud of the values we are offering at these three prices—the suits embody all of the new style features that have been evolved during the past few weeks—many of them are reproductions of much higher priced models and have all the style, tone and character of the originals from which they were faithfully copied.

They come in the newest Spring fabrics, such as poplins, gabardines, French serges, black and white check worsteds, ripple cloths, etc.—in the new shades of tango, Russian green, as well as the new grays, blues, wistaria, etc., including black and navy blue—all beautifully silk lined and finished in the most careful manner.

The new Silk Suits of beautiful moire, barathra, faille and cascado are shown at \$32.50, \$35.00, \$39.75 and up to \$125.00

## WINTER COATS

All that's left go in three lots:

\$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 Coats—  
Gray, brown and blue chinchilla, two-tone boucle as well as black and brown long curl boucle—choice of all..... \$5.00

\$16.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Coats—  
A handsome assortment in mole stripes, duvetyne, finest boucle, seal plushes, etc.—all lined throughout—choice at..... \$8.00

Finest \$20.00 to \$35.00 Coats at—  
Choice of the house in Ural lamb, seal-ette plushes, imported zibeline, rough fabrics, broadcloth velours, etc..... \$12.75

Misses' and Ladies' sizes up to 38 only.

All Our Finest  
SUITSStill remaining from  
this season's selling  
go in one lot at

\$13.90

One Lot of Evening  
DRESSESWill be closed out to-  
morrow in one group at

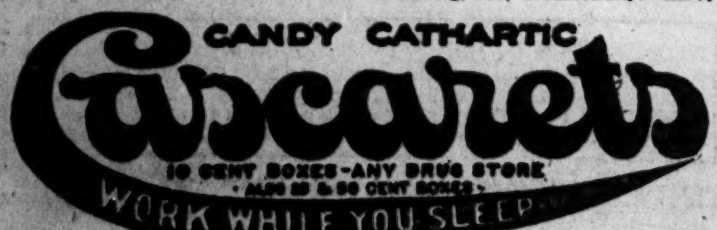
\$5.00

THIS offering includes hand-  
some suits with collars of  
brocade velvet and skirts of  
rich broadcloth, that were \$42.50  
—also many other suits that  
were \$39.75, \$35.00, \$25.75 and  
\$25.00—many of a style and  
weight that can be worn for  
months to come.

THERE are just 86 Evening  
Dresses in this offering—all  
slightly soiled—several of them  
originally sold as high as \$25.00  
—others at \$22.50 and practical-  
ly none for less than \$12.75—so  
you can readily see what an un-  
usual value they must be at this  
price of \$5.00.

CASCARETS FOR SLUGGISH BOWELS,  
BILIOUS HEADACHE AND SALLOW SKIN.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indi-  
gestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable  
Headache come from a torpid liver  
and constipated bowels, which cause  
your stomach to become filled with  
undigested food, which sours and  
ferments. That's the first step to  
untold misery—indigestion, foul  
gases, bad breath, yellow skin, men-  
tal fears, everything that is horrible  
and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight  
will surely straighten you out by  
morning—a 10-cent box will keep  
your head clear, stomach sweet, liver  
and bowels regular and make you  
feel cheerful and bully for months.  
Don't forget your children—their  
little insides need a good, gentle  
cleansing, too, occasionally.—ADV.

BUSCH-EVERETT OIL  
HOLDINGS ARE SOLD  
FOR \$1,667,000

St. Louis Syndicate Transfers  
Louisiana Property to Sub-  
sidiary of Texas Company.

The sale of the Busch-Everett syn-  
dicate's oil and gas property holdings in  
Northern Louisiana to the Louisiana  
company, a subsidiary of the Texas  
company, was formally closed at the  
offices of the St. Louis Union Trust Co.  
Tuesday.

Holders of Busch-Everett stock re-  
ceived \$267,000 in cash and \$1,400,000 in  
notes of the Louisiana company, pay-  
able in 15 months.

The sale was made through G. H.  
Walker, a St. Louis broker, and Louis  
E. Dennig, a director of the Busch-Ev-  
erett Co.

The Post-Dispatch several months ago  
published the fact that negotiations for  
this sale had been closed.

The note given by the Louisiana com-  
pany as security in Tuesday's consum-  
mation of the deal is secured by \$1,400,-  
000 of 6-per-cent gold bonds of the In-  
dustrial Securities Co. of Maine, in-  
dorsed by the Texas company.

Syndicate Formed in 1909.  
The Busch-Everett syndicate was  
formed in St. Louis in 1909 for the stated  
purpose of developing the natural gas  
fields in the Caddo Parish district of  
Louisiana and piping natural gas to St.  
Louis.

When this project was abandoned the  
syndicate devoted its capital to the de-  
velopment of the oil industry in Louisi-  
ana. Meanwhile, Adolphus Busch, father  
of August A. Busch, leading member of  
the Busch-Everett syndicate, was made  
a director of the Laclede Gas Light Co.  
The option for the sale of the Busch-  
Everett syndicate to the Louisiana com-  
pany was agreed upon last August but  
the purchase price was not given out at  
that time.

Among the heavy stockholders in the  
Busch-Everett syndicate were August  
A. Busch, L. E. Dennig, G. H. Walker,  
E. H. Everett, Edward Mallinckrodt,  
Walker Hill and Thomas H. West.

PAWNBROKER DENIES HE  
BOUGHT STOLEN SILVER

Jacob Friedman Says Negress'  
Story He Purchased 47  
Pieces Is Untrue.

Amos Woodward of 2011 Chestnut  
street, a negro, who was arrested by  
detectives of the pawnshop squad Mon-  
day, when he halted them on Franklin  
avenue and requested that they identify  
him as the owner of valuable silverware  
he had attempted to pawn at a nearby  
loan office, confessed to the police he  
had stolen the silverware at a home in  
the 4300 block, Washington boulevard.  
He also said that Anna May Golden, a  
negress, who lives at the Chestnut street  
address, had disposed of 47 pieces of  
stolen silverware within the last three  
weeks to the Friedman Loan and Mer-  
cantile Co., 1500 Market street.

Jacob Friedman, a member of the  
firm, said the negress never had been  
in their store until Saturday morning,  
when she came to pawn silverware. He  
said his suspicions were aroused and he  
showed the silverware to a detective on  
the same day.

CHARLEY A diamond-set La Valliere  
watch would suit me. Get it on credit at Lo-  
is Bros. & Co., 2d floor, 808 N. 6th st.

## MARSHAL'S ACT FREES MAN

U. S. Court Says He Violated  
Search Law in Lottery Case.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Supreme  
Court today set aside the conviction of  
Premont Weeks, delivery clerk at the  
Union Depot in Kansas City, Mo.,  
charged with using the mails to trans-  
port lottery tickets, because the United  
States Marshal, after Weeks' arrest,  
visited his home and seized 600 letters  
used in evidence against the accused.

The court held that the Marshal vio-  
lated the fourth amendment to the Con-  
stitution against unreasonable search.

Old Fashion Molasses Taffy, 2 Lbs. 25c.  
Cokeville's Special Wednesday; 515 N. 6th.

Beat Overturns; Three Drown.  
PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 24.—  
When a boat containing nine persons up-  
set and sank in West Fork River in  
Roane County, yesterday, three persons  
were drowned. The dead are: C. Mon-  
dore Mace, 15 years old; Ezra Langford,  
16, and Alice Langford, 15. Several of  
the rescued may die. Overloading of  
the boat is believed to have caused the  
tragedy.

"ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.  
For That Cold Take "ACTOIDS."

Woman at Movies; Home Robbed.  
Mrs. Louisa Braun of 107 South Fir-  
teenth street reported the theft of \$125,  
a postal money order for \$75, a certificate  
of deposit for \$100, a watch and ring  
from her home Monday evening while  
she and her mother were attending a  
picture show.

Composer Never Spoke Cross Word  
to Wife in 40 Years.  
Among the contributions to be found  
in the book of "Songs That Never Grow  
Old" are the famous ones by Joseph  
Haydn, including the Austrian national  
hymn. Haydn was a model husband.  
His wife said of him that in their 40  
years of married life he had never  
spoken a cross word to her. The book  
of the "Songs That Never Grow Old"  
comes in two styles of bindings, one  
for 75 cents and the other for 40 cents.  
The contents of each one are the same,  
which include beautiful illustrations.  
In purchasing the book you get a 25-  
cent song for one-fifth of a cent. See  
the display advertisement in Wednes-  
day's Post-Dispatch.

42 Below at Delagville, N. Y.  
LITTLE FALLS, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The  
coldest weather on record was recorded  
in this neighborhood today. The mer-  
cury dropped to 42 degrees below zero at  
Delagville.

ONE REASON WHY T. R.  
ISN'T AN EPISCOPALIAN

Bishop Says Former President  
When Young Man on Visit to  
Church Was "Frozen Out."

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Feb. 24.—The  
Right Reverend Chauncey Brewster, B.  
D., Bishop of the Episcopal diocese of  
Connecticut, at a large meeting of Epis-  
copal clergymen and laymen, told the  
story of a young man who had entered  
the Episcopal church a stranger.

"Nobody ever shook his hand and la-  
ter he went to the Dutch Reformed  
Church, where he was treated as a  
young man should be, and so chose to  
remain there.

"If Theodore Roosevelt had stayed  
with us we might have been obliged to  
have a Pope, but then I don't like to  
think of his having been frozen out."

Bodies of Buried Miners Recovered.  
BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 24.—After digging  
continuously since Friday morning 120  
miners working in short relays recovered  
the bodies of John Hart and John J.  
Sullivan, miners who were killed in a  
cave-in in the Southern Cross mine at  
Georgetown.

IF KIDNEYS FEEL LIKE LEAD OR YOUR  
BACK IS ACHING, TAKE SALTS AT ONCE

We all eat too much meat, which clogs up the Kidneys,  
and they need a flushing, else we must suffer.

No man or woman who eats meat  
regularly can make a mistake by  
flushing the kidneys occasionally,  
says a well-known authority. Meat  
forms uric acid which clogs the kid-  
ney pores so they sluggishly filter  
or strain only part of the waste and  
poisons from the blood, then you get  
sick. Nearly all rheumatism, head-  
aches, liver trouble, nervousness,  
constipation, dizziness, sleeplessness,  
bladder disorders come from slug-  
gish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache  
in the kidneys or your back hurts  
get about four ounces of Jad Salts  
from any reliable pharmacy and take  
a tablespoonful in a glass of water

before breakfast for a few days and  
your kidneys will then act free. This  
famous salt is made from the acid  
of grapes and lemon juice combined  
with lithia and has been used for  
generations to flush clogged kid-  
neys and stimulate them to activity,  
also to neutralize the acid so it no  
longer causes irritation, thus end-  
ing bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can-  
not injure; makes a delightful ef-  
fervescent lithia-water drink which  
all regular meat eaters should take  
now and then to keep the kidneys  
clean and the blood pure, thereby  
avoiding serious kidney complica-  
tions.—ADV.

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## New Suits and Dresses

THE FACT that our popular priced garments possess the same individuality  
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## New Spring Suits

\$10.00

Smart, jaunty tailored and semi-fancy styles,  
made of French serge in Hague and navy blue and  
black and black and white Shepherd checks.  
Coats are silk lined, and have dainty trimming  
touches of satin, buttons, etc.; mandarin or set-in  
sleeves, tier skirts, trimmed in accord with coat;  
all sizes.

## New Dresses and Frocks

\$10.00

Plain and changeable taffetas in all the desired  
colors. Also combinations of the new patterned  
crepe with taffeta and charmeuse; over 20 styles;  
some have box pleated back set off with wide silk  
bow, touches of lace, etc.; all sizes in every style.



## Final Riddance of Winter Garments

Shop Early on These. Only a Few in Each Lot

Dresses That Were  
Formerly Up to \$29.50Suits That Were  
Formerly Up to \$25.00Coats That Were  
Formerly Up to \$10.00

Silks, crepes, chiffons,  
serges, in a broken assortment  
of styles and  
sizes; riddance \$6.90  
price.

Serges, worsteds, mixtures  
and fancies; blues and  
browns, but only  
odds and ends; \$5.00  
riddance price.

Boucles in navy, brown and  
black; sizes for juniors, misses  
and small women  
only; riddance \$2.98  
price.

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Guaranteed

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& Son's

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Coupons in Each  
Package of Belle  
Springs Butter.

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LOCAL DISTRIBUTORS,  
417 MORGAN ST.

GREAT  
SACRIFICE  
SALE!

Continued. Owing to the bad weather, Monday, every item advertised will  
be on sale tomorrow. All goods must go and room must be had. Here are  
some wonderful bargains.



Women's \$3 to \$4 \$1.00  
Low Shoes at 1.00

A little early for low cuts, but at this low price  
for high-grade shoes, it will pay you well to  
supply your wants for future use. You can  
choose from tans, patents, kid and dull leathers;  
low, medium and high heels; welt and hand-  
turned soles; not a complete range of sizes in  
each style, but in the lot you'll find no trouble  
to be fitted, and in the style to suit your fancy.  
We ask you to see these  
Shoes tomorrow. You'll want  
several pairs at this price;  
\$3 to \$4 values, at..... \$1.00

\$6.00 All-Wool Blankets  
SPECIAL Strictly all-wool  
California Blankets;  
extra large size in  
white, gray and  
plaid; steam shrunk;  
regular \$8 value, to-  
morrow, a pair..... \$3.98  
Third Floor.

\$15 Suits and Coats  
SPECIAL We will put on sale  
300 fine, all-wool  
tailored suits in  
serges and diagonals,  
and coats in plain  
colors and mixtures;  
worth to \$15.00..... \$5.00  
Second Floor.

75c 52-INCH MOHAIR SICILIAN  
SPECIAL Splendid quality, beautiful silk finish Mo-  
hair; navy blue and black; 75c quality; 52  
inches wide (Main Floor)..... 34c

75c Silk Foulards  
SPECIAL Imported Silk  
Foulards; fine qual-  
ity; new;  
est designs; 28 in. wide;  
75c values; no mail;  
phone or C. O. D. orders.  
Basement..... 33c

45c Mercerized Poplins  
SPECIAL Imported mercer-  
ized Poplins; all  
shades; quality is  
equal to all silk; 45c  
value; no mail, phone  
or C. O. D. orders.  
Basement..... 18c

DISCONTINUED STYLES OF  
NEMO CORSETS AT \$1.85  
Good range of sizes; 35 models; to close them out, special  
at..... \$1.85

Children's Union Suits  
SPECIAL Piece lined; cotton  
ribbed;  
neck; drop seat; 25c val-  
ues (Main Floor)..... 15c

25c Muslin Drawers  
SPECIAL In Basement Ready-  
to-Wear  
Section;  
children's sizes; spe-  
cial (Basement) at..... 10c

\$2 and \$3 Dolls  
SPECIAL Our entire line of  
Jointed Kid Body  
Dolls will go  
on sale tomorrow  
double (C. O. D.  
orders (Base-  
ment)..... 75c

\$1 House Dresses  
SPECIAL Stylish square neck;  
blue and white  
percale;  
high waist;  
sleeves; all sizes, 14  
to 34, at..... 39c  
Basement.

\$6.50 Domes  
SPECIAL Gas or electric;  
art  
glass with fancy  
fringe (Basement)..... \$1.98

Men's 25c Silk Socks  
SPECIAL Black thread silk,  
double  
sole and  
top; high apical heel  
(Main Floor), at..... 10c

Hemstitched Flouncing  
SPECIAL 27-inch; lots of pat-  
terns;  
beautiful  
normal designs; with up  
to 75c (Main Floor), at..... 29c

12 1/2c Chambray  
SPECIAL 36 inches  
wide, in blue  
and tan, at  
yard, only..... 5c

Kitchen Klenzer  
SPECIAL 2c Cans Kitchen  
Klenzer  
In large  
lifting cans; 5 cans  
for..... 15c

\$2 Tablecloths  
SPECIAL Fine bleached satin  
damask;  
size 64x72  
in.; 10 to 12  
(Main Floor)..... 75c

10c Bleached Muslin  
SPECIAL 45 inches  
wide; soft  
finish;  
on special sale  
at 10c a yd. for one hour  
(no phone or mail orders)  
..... 5 1/2c

Laundry Soap  
SPECIAL 2c a Family  
Laundry  
Soap; best  
quality; large bars;  
(Basement) 14 for..... 25c

WE are holding a special clean-up sale of all Boys' Suits and Over-  
coats—everything reduced one-half; it is now your chance to  
clothe the boy with a Suit and Overcoat for the same price as  
one piece would cost.  
Prices Are \$4.98 Down to 98c







# There Are Fourteen Cards in St. Augustine, Mostly Deuces and Three-Spots

**MR. SHORT SPORT:** Why not call at the asylum and get an intelligent answer?

By Jean Knott



## BRITTON HASN'T ACCEPTED TERMS OF LEE AND IVEY

Salary Demands of Cardinal Stars, Submitted by McGraw, Are Being Considered.

## BROWN HAS NO DATES

Local Fed League Leader Denies He Has Spring Games With Chicago.

Ivey Wingo, the flame-topped backstop, has not demanded \$7000 salary for the coming season. If he had, he wouldn't get it. That's Schuyler Britton's view on the subject.

It is a fact, however, that Messrs. Wingo and Magee, through their chaplain, Mr. McGraw, have set a price on their services for the coming season and Mr. Britton hasn't yet accepted their offer.

"I'm going to New York to meet Magee, Wingo and Evans upon their return from the world's tour, and I expect to sign them without much trouble," declared Britton Tuesday. "Only recently I received a cablegram from McGraw, naming the figure at which Magee and Wingo were willing to sign. I have the matter under consideration and will answer this demand in person when I meet the players at the pier."

## Brooklyn Feds Desperate.

That the Federal League has made the Cardinals out an offer is a fact stated by the local representative of the outlaws organization. The Brooklyn club of the new league is sorely in need of talent and with a hefty bank-roll, the Wards of New York will try to raid the party of tourists.

Brooklyn will be obliged to snare a few men of the Magee, Wingo, Speaker Crawford caliber to build up a club to compete with the Chicago and St. Louis outlaws. So the Brooklyn promoters intend to wave a wand of the long green in the returning conquerors' faces in hope of enticing them to take the hurdle. Bidding promises to be keen with the market very unsteady on March 6, when the ship carrying the athletes docks.

## It's News to Brownie.

Manager Mordca Brown refused to put his rubber stamp of approval on the stories emanating from Chicago and Indianapolis about the Fed going Monday. The yarn from Chicago had it that Brown's team would antagonize Tinker's troops in practice games at Shreveport March 16-18. This is absolute news to Brownie.

"We haven't set any dates as yet," said Mordca Tuesday. "But I have heard of exhibition games with Tinker's team. I will have my team ready to go South on March 7, and will be in camp by March 9. However, I'm still unprepared to state who will make up the squad. I still need a few players and will probably have them by this week end."

## "Cardinal Club" to Report.

Herman Seakamp, treasurer of the Cardinal club, will leave next week for St. Augustine, Fla., to look after the business end of the Cardinals' training junket. He will be accompanied by Harry Salter, the Higgenport truck gardener, who represents about one-half of the Cardinal club. It is only proper that one-half of the club should be properly chaperoned to the training quarters.

## Earl Moore, who has had a taste of big league life in almost every major league city, has signed with the Feds, if anybody cares to know.

## Del Drake, outfielder and first sacker of the Kansas City (A. A.) team has done likewise.

## Nothing to Worry Hammer.

Max Lutter and Eddie Hammer will meet in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling bout at the Gateway Theater Saturday night, best two in three falls. George Baptiste will referee.

## WRAY'S COLUMN

### Paris Locates Baseball's Weak Spot.

It took the good-natured, sport-loving populace of Paris just one day to spot a weak spot of our baseball system—indifference on the part of owners and managers of clubs to the convenience of the fans who support the game.

The world tourists bumped into a rainy Sunday at Paris. First out. Nobody was notified that the game was off and several hundred persons braved the drizzle to make the long trip to the field. Even there no one came to announce that the contest would not be played and the disgusted Parisians, after waiting in vain, returned home with rising temperatures beneath their collars.

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It's not a broad-minded of Parisians to take offense. They're only out a few francs, at best; and just think of all the good the money will do the poor baseball magnates.

### McAleer Makes a Record.

ACCORDING to reports from Paris, the rain there prevented Jimmy McAleer from breaking a record for the trip. Had it not rained, McAleer would have attended the game; and James HAD NOT SEEN ONE CONTEST played by the Giants and Sox since leaving the United States. McAleer spent his time viewing the sights, instead of baseball.

By hot-aerogram we're informed that McAleer is disgruntled because the teams did not go to Austria. James declares he's so fond of little Austrians.

### Still in the Running.

AS usual, in the racquet championship tournament, Champion Waterbury was there at the wind-up.

### Not a Bit Nice.

NEWS item states that Eddie Plank will appear on the field this spring in an Athletic uniform. Picture the surprising ignorance of the corresponding writer, who, for moment, could suppose the police would, under any circumstances, let Edward appear without one.

### How About a Pennant Chance?

B RANCH RICKEY, manager of the Browns, has put his foot down on

## National A. C. Inaugurates Fight on Counterfeit Ticket Sellers

COUNTERFEITERS "beat the gate" at the boxing show given by the National Athletic Club on Jan. 28, when Freddie Welsh defeated Leo Kelly. But information of this was not given out at the time by officials of the club pending an investigation.

Investigation of the ticket forgery is being made by the Allied Printing Trades, which hopes to punish the offenders under a statute governing the sale of the Allied Printing Trades Council, with the number 89 close by, as in the genuine tickets printed by the club. This constitutes a forgery of the union printers' label and is punishable by law.

Secretary John G. Warrington of the A. P. T. is in charge of the investigation.

The forged admission ticket used was no clever an imitation of the club's membership ticket that it escaped detection by the doorknobs and was not discovered until several days afterwards, when the tickets were checked up according to number by Secretary Frank Bishop. In this way it was discovered

## HOLLANDER WILL PLAY SHORTSTOP IN EARLY GAMES

Georgetown Boy's Advanced Condition Lends Him Temporary Value.

### From a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., Feb. 24.—The shortest shortstop in the business, Bill Hollander, has reported at the Southern training camp of the Browns and had his first tryout with the big Leaguers yesterday. Bill measures but very few inches over five feet, but has a sturdy frame. The smallest suit the club has was given him.

Standing beside some of the tall men of the team—Carl Wellman, for example—Hollander does not look formidable, but he compares favorably in stature with Jim Austin.

The newcomer was played at his chosen place all day and displayed himself as a player of considerable ability, but he took no active part in the game. He was not at all afraid to cut loose with his throwing arm and made a number of accurate pegs from awkward positions.

It was learned that he has been putting in several weeks' practice in the gym at Georgetown University, where he has been taking a course.

Unlike Del Pratt, who has also reported, he was in condition to jump into the game at once and may therefore be played at short field in the early training games.

### Shortstop Worries Rickey.

Shortstop has been a hard place for Manager Rickey to fill with his present staff of recruits, the majority of his new men being candidates for battery positions and the outfield.

Infelder Pratt was in uniform yesterday. He practiced light throwing and played hardball a while, but took no active part in the afternoon's warfare.

Sam Agnew is the first Brown to discontinue training activities. He retired from the game Saturday afternoon during the fourth inning, after performing at shortstop up to that time. He spent today at the hotel and complained of a slight pain in his back, caused, he thinks, by his exertions around short field.

Charley Bold was complimented by the team for his play at the initial sack during the opening innings of the afternoon. He makes a good mark to throw and is surprisingly active for a man of his build. His fellow infielders kept him on the jump during the greater part of the time he played and did not once succeed in throwing past him, though to spectators it seemed as if they tried it frequently enough.

Manager Branch Rickey of the Browns gave a 10-minute lecture to three players, Sloan, Miller and Bold, when the trio reported Monday morning at 10:20 o'clock.

The men had gone over to Tampa Sunday for a visit, but failed to return that night. Rickey added a dose of work, in addition to the "talk" when the men turned out for practice.

### Magner Praises Hollander.

Johnny Magner, the St. Louis football star who shows as a leftback for the Georgetown University eleven, whence Bill Hollander comes, has the following to say about the midge:

"Hollander covers ground well and is good on bases. He is a weak hitter, but gets on base frequently, when he becomes very dangerous. He throws like a rifle shot, but uses his arm too hard. Many critics feared he would hurt his wing by his manner of getting the ball away from him. He is a great slider and can hook on either side of the bag."

### TAFT NOTIFIES O'DAY HE WILL BE RETAINED

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 24.—Manager Hank O'Day of the Chicago Cubs tonight received a telegram from Chicago which notified him that he would be retained as manager despite the sale of the Chicago club. The telegram was signed by Charles H. Thomas, secretary and treasurer of the Cubs.

The telegram stated that it had been provided that the contract signed by O'Day when Murphy was president had been assumed by Charles P. Taft, and that the latter instructed Thomas to notify the manager that he was to go on as if nothing had happened.

### Gibbons Shakes Al McCoy.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul middleweight, outpointed Al McCoy in 10 rounds before the Brooklyn A. C. last night.

Where are you going? To Loftis Bros & Co. on 2nd St. Buy a diamond on credit, and then wedding bells for me.

## Sutton Averages Over 35 and Defeats Hoppe in First Block, 500-459

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—CHAMPION WILLIE HOPPE lost the first block of his 100-point 182 ball line match with George Sutton here last night, 500-459. Sutton made an average of 35.10-14, making a high run of 185. Hoppe's best run was 180, which he made early in the match. He came back with 113 later, but Sutton finished strong. Hoppe averaged 32.11-14.

The second block of the match, which is for a side bet of \$200, will be played tonight.

## Local Racquet Tournament to Open This Week

Dwight Davis Will Defend Title Against Four Contenders.

Dwight Davis, Park Commissioner, who reached the semi-final round in the national racquet tournament at Boston, losing to C. Glidden Osborne, who, in turn, was beaten for the championship by Lawrence Waterbury, will return this week and defend his title of champion of the local club. The tournament here will begin Saturday, with only five entrants, to-wit: Davis, Joseph W. Wear, Arthur Y. Wear, Clarence H. King and Allen T. West.

Jack Grover, a former Washington U. sprinter who now is a practicing attorney in Kansas City, is president of the K. C. A. C. and has advised the M. A. C. officials that he will send Talbot, or any other men the M. A. C. officials

### TOUCHARD RETAINS TITLE AS INDOOR TENNIS CHAMP

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Gustav F. Touchard successfully defended his title as national indoor tennis champion in the singles yesterday in the course of the Seventh Regiment Army. In the final match, which brought the fifteenth annual tournament to an end, Touchard defeated Dr. William Rosenbaum after four spirited sets, which were scored at 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

The playing of Dr. Rosenbaum was a disappointment to the thousands of more spectators. At no stage did it seem possible for him to get the ball squarely on his racket. He was always banging away with the wrist, which piled up his own sets to a total of 78, while Touchard's tally for errors was only 66. Except for a period in the third and fourth sets, Touchard was always the master. Altogether he scored a total of 122 points to 101 for his opponent.

DARLING, Mr. for 10 minutes. I just got the diamond engagement ring from Loftis Bros. on credit. 24 floor, 508 N. 6th st.

### YAMADA AND SLOSSON TO BEGIN PLAYING TODAY

George Slosson and Koji Yamada, who were scheduled to inaugurate a 1000-point 182 ball line exhibition match at the Rex Monday afternoon, failed to reach St. Louis in time for either the matinee or night game, and as a result the match has been cut to 800 points. It will be played in two blocks, Tuesday afternoon and night. Yamada and Slosson were delayed by the blizzard.

### One of the Popular Red-Man Styles, 2 for 25c

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## CHAMPION WEIGHT THROWER WILL BE SEEN AT COLISEUM

Lee Talbot Will Enter Missouri A. C. Indoor Events, March 14.

Lee Talbot, the star shot-putter of the Kansas City Athletic Club, who holds the Western A. A. U. championship in nearly all the weight events, will be entered in several M. A. C. relay carnival events at the Coliseum March 14. Dr. C. W. Bassett announced Tuesday. Talbot, a former Cornell star, is deemed the best shot-putter in the West since the death of Ralph Rose, the Coast star who held nearly all the weight records.

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### ILLINOIS TO SEND TEAM.

The announcement Monday that Illinois would send its track stars here was immensely pleasing to M. A. C. officials. Illinois at first refused the invitation because it had a dual meet booked on March 14 with Purdue U. at Champaign. Director George Huff succeeded, however, in changing the date of the Purdue games and will send a squad of 10 men to the local meet.

### McCawley, Local Star, Enters K. C. A. C. Meet

JOHN McCRAWLEY, the local sprint star, will compete in the annual indoor games of the Kansas City Athletic Club, which will be held in that city March 7. It was announced Tuesday. McCawley is in training for the special 60-yard race which will be a feature of the M. A. C. relay carnival at the Coliseum here, March 14, and the meet at Kansas City will afford him a good workout.

The K. C. A. C. meet is scheduled one week in advance of the M. A. C. show, and the winners of the up-State affair probably will be invited to the local games.

### 3 Syndicates in Field Trying to Buy Taft's Stock

Conference at Cincinnati Today May Determine Team's Ownership.

### CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—At least three syndicates of Chicago men are endeavoring to purchase the controlling interest in the Chicago National League Baseball Club from Charles P. Taft.

Existence of the third syndicate became known today. John P. Harding, a hotel owner, heads the third set of business men whose representative, W. J. Mayer, expects to see Mr. Taft today. Representatives of the syndicate headed by Louis J. Behn, who yesterday made Mr. Taft an offer of \$700,000 for his interest in the club, will leave for Cincinnati tonight to press their bid. William Hale Thompson, James A. Pugh and Charles A. McCulloch, also have asked the owner of the club to submit a price for his holdings.

### "ACTOIDS" ACT ACTIVELY.

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The K. C. A. C. meet is scheduled one week in advance of the M. A. C. show, and the winners of the up-State affair probably will be invited to the local games.

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## 3 Syndicates in Field Trying to Buy Taft's Stock

Conference at Cincinnati Today May Determine Team's Ownership.

### CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—At least three syndicates of Chicago men are endeavoring to purchase the controlling interest in the Chicago National League Baseball Club from Charles P. Taft.

Existence of the third syndicate became known today. John P. Harding, a hotel owner, heads the third set of business men whose representative, W. J. Mayer, expects to see Mr. Taft today. Representatives of the syndicate headed by Louis J. Behn, who yesterday made Mr. Taft an offer of \$700,000 for his interest in the club, will leave for Cincinnati tonight to press their bid. William Hale Thompson, James A. Pugh and Charles A. McCulloch, also have asked the owner of the club to submit a price for his holdings.

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# At Most Clubs It's Not the Tickets but the Fights, That Are Counterfeits

## Cardinals Hold First Practice at St. Augustine

Grounds Ready for Workouts, but Clubhouse Is Still Unfinished.

From a Special Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.  
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Feb. 24.—Work aimed to place the St. Louis Cardinals on the baseball map began in earnest here today, on the local grounds, under Huggins, Scout Bob Connelly

and 14 others of the team arrived this evening and are at the St. George Hotel. Ground Keeper Shaner is not on the job, having left a few days ago for a flying trip home, but he will be in here in a day or so, he has supervised the work and the field is about the best the team has ever trained on in the South. The clubhouse is ready with the exception of the hot water; but that will be in shape soon, and in the meantime the team will use the local Y. M. C. A. as a dressing place. Among the crowd arriving here are Steele, Bert Niehaus, Leo Driesen, Bill Hopper, Casey Hagerman, Polly Permitt, Robert Glenn, Jack Miller, Arnold Hauser and Vinn Beck. Several more are expected today. The mercury this evening was 74.

## McGraw's Remarks Impertinent, Says Pall Mall Gazette

And All Because Giants' Leader Declared Baseball Better Than Cricket.

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LONDON, Feb. 24.—The touring American baseball players have arrived here. All are anxious to play in London and efforts are being made to arrange two games at the Chelsea football ground, which accommodates 10,000 persons. The party, numbering about 70, attracted considerable attention. Manager John McGraw of the Giants came in for a share of criticism from the Pall Mall Gazette because, in an interview in the Daily Mail, he expressed the opinion that baseball was a better game than cricket to enable Great Britain to regain her place in sport. The Pall Mall Gazette recommends that "Mr. McGraw keep these impertinences for his friends at home."

McGraw told the Post-Dispatch correspondent that the players were much disappointed that the rain prevented their playing in Rome and Paris, while Charles Comiskey said:

"We must play here. Everyone in the party is just hollering to play in London; so you can see it will be some game. The best 'gate' we had on the trip was one of 11,000 at Manila, but there was very little to choose between Manila, Tokio and Melbourne."

"We are all looking forward to getting home again after our four months' absence. Our tour has been a happy one in all respects. It has been not only an exposition of a swift and thrilling sport, but an exposition of American manhood which ought to enhance our prestige among the nations."

Players Please Foreigners.

"Our men made a fine impression, not only by their physical prowess, but by their friendliness and good manners. If the world is disposed to fix on Americans more than their share of 'bounciness' and 'swank' we did nothing to strengthen this tendency. On the field our men did their best; off the field they tried to show those who so beautifully entertained and honored us that our mission was one of good will to all peoples."

"In my judgment, the men who give the highest promise of becoming great ball players are the Filipinos and Japanese. All the fine points of the game moved them like electric shocks."

"I couldn't understand what they said, but their gestures told a graphic story of bewilderment and delight. Our base-running and fielding filled the foreign observers with amazement. The brilliant slides of our runners evoked involuntary cries of astonishment, as some of the fielding had the effect of dazzling and half-stupefying."

"The cleverness of our men in running forward and backward in catching swift-driven balls and throwing them instantaneously from the position in which they were caught produced universal wonder. The work of outfielders, when they spotted long drives, then took their eyes off the ball, sprang like deer and turned in the nick of time to pick the descending ball out of the air was pronounced by the greatest Australian cricketers and athletes to be a feat of unsurpassable brilliance. That the man's opinion was shared by the crowds was proved by their attitude of wonder and wild bursts of applause."

National Magnates to Decide Cases of Perdue and Sweeney Wednesday

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 24.—It is announced on good authority here today that the meeting to be held at Gov. Tamm's home in Harrison, Pa., Wednesday, was called ostensibly to make final disposition of the players, Hub Perdue and Bill Sweeney, whom former owner Charles Murphy claims to have received in a trade from Boston for Johnny Evers.

McCurt Wins Cue Match and Ties for 2D Place

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 24.—By defeating Harry Cooper of Indianapolis, 20-18, here last night, Charles McCurt, the local player, moved into second place in the Interstate Three-Cushion Billiard League. McCurt is now tied with Charles Morin of Chicago.

Complex Heights Five Wins

The Complex Heights basketball team defeated the Scrags Memorial five, 34-28, in the Sunday School League Monday evening. In the second game the Phoenix defeated the Grand Avenue team, 25-4, while the St. Luke's whipped Baden, 28-18, in the final tilt.

Old Fashion Molasses Taffy, 3 Lbs. 25c

Hotchkiss Is Saved by Referee

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Leo Hotchkiss, the veteran middle-weight of Philadelphia, was saved from a knockout by a referee in his bout with Billy Murray of Sacramento, in the fourth round of a winter league fight last night. Hotchkiss was hit by a right hand and fell to the canvas, but was helped up by the referee and did not continue.

## SPORT SALAD

THE VACANT CHAIR.

(Sung by the Board of Directors of National League.)

There shall be one vacant chair; When he got the word to go, And he murmured: "I should worry!" As he barked a wad of dough.

At our councils sad and lonely, We will miss his dulcet tones; And the parting cost us only Some five hundred thousand bones.

A Dutch Interior.

The Browns are in "Dutch." Bill Hollander is a candidate for Bobby Wallace's vacant shoes.

That is, he will be if said shoes ever do become vacant. It takes SOME short-step to fill Bob's kicks.

Carrie Nation has been accused of discovering Gus Williams. Too bad she couldn't have lived to enjoy her fame.

Carrie used to have about as much use for a high ball as this has for a fly ball.

Eddie Plank has decided to stick another year in baseball. Looks like second money for the Giants.

How About the Chauffeur?

A syndicate has offered \$700,000 for a controlling interest in what is left of the old Club machine. It will take about \$200,000 more to build an up-to-date garage and put her in first-class running condition.

In the meantime Charley Murphy has barricaded himself behind a thoroughly well-guarded door and is reported to be rapidly recovering from his jumpers.

Charley Murphy has been such a constant booster for the Federal League, the least they could do would be to invite him to join the circle.

A SONG OF BASEBALL.

Five and forty ballplayers sitting down to tea.

The Colonel's in Missouri, piping off the lead.

The Browns are in Florida eating off their heads.

Gotch Planning to "Come Back" From Retirement

Somebody Made a Noise Like "Zbyszko" and It Woke Him Up at Once.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Frank Gotch, the world's heavyweight wrestling champion, who announced his retirement from the ring four months ago, said today that if Charles Cutler of Chicago is defeated tonight in his match with Gustav Friestensky, the Bohemian heavyweight, and if Friestensky, in turn, defeats Stanislaus Zbyszko, he will re-enter the ring and will go to the mat for a finish with Friestensky.

Cutler and Friestensky concluded their conditioning today and said they were in perfect form for tonight's match. They are said to be more evenly matched than any two that have met this season or last. Neither is said to have any particular advantage. The winner of tonight's match will be pitted against Zbyszko.

BOSTON RED SOX ON WAY TO HOT SPRINGS

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Manager Carrigan of the Boston Americans, with several members of his pitching staff, left today for the training quarters at Hot Springs, Ark. Other battery candidates will be picked on the way.

The Red Sox will not report until March 8, but whether that contingent will include Tris Speaker, who is on the world's tour of the White Sox and Giants, is still a matter of speculation. Speaker has not yet signed, and is said to have been approached by agents of the Federal League.

ATHLETICS' VANGUARD IS OFF FOR JACKSONVILLE

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The first contingent of the Philadelphia Athletics left here today for Jacksonville, Fla., where the world's champions will go through their preliminary spring training.

The party was headed by the veteran, Harry Davis, and included Players Sturgis, Bush, McAvoy, Pennock, Wyckoff, Brown, Shawkey, Brasseur, Caruthers, Kopf, Karst, Salmon, Brickley and Boardman.

Manager Connie Mack, Eddie Plank, Bender and several other players will leave here tomorrow.

More New Dances

At the Mask Ball at Dreamland tonight a big fun festival.

CENTRAL AND M'KINLEY TO PLAY OFF TIE MARCH 7

The basketball teams of McKinley and Central High School will clash March 7 at Louisiana Hall to settle the championship of the interscholastic League. When the regular season closed last Saturday night these teams were tied for first place.

A decision then handed down said that the tie would not be broken. At a special meeting Monday officials of the league voted to reverse the first decision and to force a settlement of the argument between the two schools.

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## WHITE HAS GOOD CHANCE TO WHIP SANDERS TONIGHT

Albany Fighter's Record Shows He Ranks With the Country's Good Boys.

Tickles Sanders is a good enough little fighter, but he will oppose a dangerous boy tonight, at the Future City Athletic Club, in Jabez White of Albany. White is 21 years old, but has fought many battles. At 118 pounds weight he appears a formidable customer.

His one bout here against Nate Kalb proved his merit; but his record backs it up. His last four fights of a long list, are against good men. He beat Jim Kendrick, a well spoken of English boy, in 10 rounds, trimmed Phil McGovern easily in the same number of periods, went the 10 rounds against Frankie Burns and earned a newspaper shade, and beat Nate Kalb to a pulp, here at St. Louis.

Burns is a dangerous boy and was only shaded by Johnny Coulton in 30 rounds. Kalb, too, has fought a dandy fight with Young Sisset, a promising bantamweight.

On this "dope" Sanders is in for a good time tonight.

Nate Kalb vs. Steve Kohler, Young Jack Dillon vs. Kid Bandy, Charly Fleming vs. Dea Anderson, are the other bouts on the card tonight.

Freddie Welsh Works Hard.

Freddie Welsh, the British champion lightweight, who meets Jimmy Duffy here at the Coliseum, Thursday night, is taking no chances on this engagement. Daily he works out at the McCourt A. C. with Eddie Randall, Welsh respects Duffy too much to go into the ring in anything but the best condition.

Welsh received a notice that Harry Lock, his manager, would report here today. He also learned that Pollock is endeavoring to gain control of the Madison Square Garden Athletic Club, the big business organization of New York City. Billy Gibson, the present promoter of that enterprise, has threatened to quit the game.

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## A. A. U. Suspends Bud Goodwin for Opposing Middies

Famed Distance Swimmer of N. Y. A. C. and Nine Others Are Put Under Ban.

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The ten mysterious swimmers who went to Annapolis last Saturday and violated A. A. U. rules by competing against the Navy were made known yesterday. They are Arthur McAlennan Jr., N. T. Nerich, H. L. Vollmer, Bud Goodwin, George South, T. F. McCarthy, R. W. Bennett, Walter Ramme, J. C. Wheatley and J. H. Riley. The disclosure was made at a conference yesterday in which Dr. William Burdick of Baltimore, chairman of the registration committee of the South Atlantic Association and George J. Turner, also of Baltimore, took part with members of the local registration committee. The whole blame for the violation of the rules was assumed by Arthur McAlennan, a generous patron of sports, who stated that he took the men on the trip, that the New York A. C. officials had no connection with the undertaking and that he, if anyone, was personally responsible. As the matter stands, the 10 men stand suspended, but Dr. Burdick left for Baltimore last night with the intention of calling a meeting of his committee to act on the case at once.

## New Swim Champion Is Only 21 Years Old

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Robert Small, who defeated Kahanamoku, the world's champion short distance swimmer at 50 yards today, is a young man of about 20, a native Californian, who, in practice for the last year, has been swimming the 50 in world's record time, and is looked on by the coach for the Olympic Club as the next world's champion. Although a member of the Olympic Club, Small swam unattached today, as he joined the club less than a year ago. While recently in the East on business he became a member of the Pittsburgh Athletic Club. A team of five swimmers from the Olympic Club recently went to Honolulu to join the mid-Pacific winter carnival.



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## CAPITOL BUILDER AND BOARD STILL AT WAR ON STONE

Legal Adviser Called in an Effort to Force Gill to Submit Samples.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 24.—The Missouri Capitol Commission is in the midst of chapter 2 of its troubles in enforcing the requirement that the new capitol shall be built of Missouri stone. Col. Bill Phelps of Carthage is reputed to be the author of the "joker" in the capitol statute which makes this requirement. Col. Bill is interested in one of the Carthage quarries.

The first phase of the difficulty came last fall, when the commission found that its own specifications, barring limestone with crow's feet markings more than one-eighth of an inch wide, virtually would bar the use of Missouri stone in large blocks. The commission modified the rule so as to admit crow's feet one-fourth of an inch wide, with the further understanding that liberalization would be shown in enforcement.

On this basis it succeeded in getting bids, and let the contract to John Gill & Sons of Cleveland for \$2,750,000, which was \$250,000 more than the same company would have charged for the same work had the use of Bedford (Ind.) stone been permitted.

Company Against Carthage Stone. Now the Gill company is showing an unwillingness to use Carthage stone, which has all along been regarded here as the material which would have to be used. The Gill people are said to have been dicker with the owners of quarries in St. Genevieve, which the commission regards as undeveloped.

The commission today called in Assistant Attorney-General Rutherford, and consulted with him as to measures to make the Gill company submit samples of the stone selected for the work. Under its rules, the commission expected to receive these stone samples not later than Jan. 9, but Gill has not sent in so much as a paper weight.

The commission is getting ready, it is believed, to notify Gill, through the Attorney-General's office, that if he does not submit his stone samples soon, the commission will take steps to have his contract annulled.

Samples of every sort, under the contract, must be submitted by the contractor by March 30. So far, the commission says, no sample of any material has been submitted. Neither has the contractor furnished the commission with detailed statements of his sub-contractors, as was required under the contract.

One week ago the commission preemptively wired Gill to get busy on the stone proposition and to be ready at an early date to report upon that matter to the commission. Nothing was heard from him. Subsequent letters and telegrams produced no result.

Carthage Stone Required. The delay is believed to be due to Gill's plan to use stone from St. Genevieve. The commission is standing by the provision of the contract requiring the stone to come from "fully developed quarries," which means Carthage, opened quarries, "which means Carthage."

Since a stormy meeting with the commission in January, Gill has not appeared before the body in person. David T. Aronberg has since appeared as his representative.

The failure of Gill to select stone approved by the commission, has delayed approval of all other sub-contracts except the steel work. Aronberg has submitted many minor contracts to the board for approval, without success, and the \$250,000 subcontract for plumbing, heating and electric wiring, tendered to the Hanley-Cassey Co., of Chicago, by Gill last December, has not been sanctioned by the board. The board refused to pass up on these contracts until they should satisfactorily dispose of the stone contract.

The members of the commission are: Chairman, E. M. Stephens of Columbia; A. Spear, Chamolia; Theodore Lacoff, Nevada; and J. C. A. Miller, Ballwin, St. Louis County.

Rejected St. Genevieve Stone. On a recent tour of the State, the board visited the quarry near St. Genevieve, whose product Gill is said to contemplate using. They informally notified Gill at that time that they would not consider the use of limestone from the quarry there, which they regarded as undeveloped.

The contract awarded to Gill states that "the quarries must be fully developed, and it must be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the architects and the board that the quarry has a capacity for the prompt production of stone of sufficient size and first quality, in such quantities as will be needed."

Col. Phelps spent several days here recently, inquiring into the stone situation. He found the board favorable to the Carthage quarries, but the contractor's attitude is still causing nervousness among the Carthaginians.

Gov. Fielder to Quit Politics. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 24.—Gov. James Fielder of New Jersey, in an address last night before the County Democratic Association, declared he planned to retire from politics when his term as Governor expires and will resume the practice of law.

Hesitation Waits Contest. At Mask Ball at Dreamland tonight, all cash prizes given away.

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Season Tickets Can Be Reserved Here Now for Chicago-Philadelphia Grand Opera Season To be given at the Odeon, April 16, 17 & 18. Secure reserved seats here for ROSINA GALLI Premier Danesue with St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Odeon, Saturday Evening, Feb. 28. Public Service Bureau, Main Floor, Gallery

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**Men's Bath Robes, \$2.95**  
A lot of just 25 Men's heavy Terry & Turkish Bath Robes, made with girdles to match. All sizes in assorted shades of pink, blue, gray, etc. In regular selling these Robes would be priced at 1/2 to 1/3 more than Wednesday's price, \$2.95. Main Floor, Olive & Seventh

## Further Cause of Spirited Buying in The Semi-Annual Silk Sale

Additional items for Wednesday's selling which will cause increased & continued selling enthusiasm in this twice-yearly event in silken fabrics, adding new laurels to those already won in the days that have gone of this event. Silk Dresses planned now will yield savings of a third & more of what the cost would ordinarily be.

**Black Moire, \$1.50 Yard**  
36-inch richly watered Silk Moire, much under worth—Wednesday, yd., \$1.50.

**Striped Messalines, 49c**  
All silk, 24-inch Messaline, in popular new Spring shades, with narrow pencil stripes—Wednesday, special, yd., 49c.

**Silk Mixed Granite, 39c**  
34-inch Silk-mixed Granite Crepe Cloth, soft quality, in white & colors—Wednesday, yd., 39c.

**Brocaded Charmeuse, \$1.48**  
All the new Spring colors in All-silk 40-inch Brocaded Charmeuse—yd., \$1.48.

**Silk Shirtings, 85c**  
Washable 36-inch Striped Habutai Silks, in neat stripes on white ground—yd., 85c.

**Gray Bengaline, \$1.25**  
Heavy Oxford Gray, 36-inch Silk Bengaline—for coats & trimmings—reduced Wednesday to, yd., \$1.25.

**Silk Ratine, 69c**  
Very bright silk warp bourette, 27-inch Ratine, in the popular Spring colors—for Wednesday, yd., 69c.

**Black Charmeuse, \$3.39**  
Exquisite quality, soft, fine, 40-inch imported Black Charmeuse—priced much under value—Wednesday, yd., \$3.39.

**Black Messaline, 89c**  
For Wednesday a lot of 900 yards splendid 35-inch soft, Black Messaline—worth much more than the price—Wednesday, yd., 89c.

Main Floor, Alais 1



## The Unrivalled Value-Giving of This \$1.44 Sale of Corsets

—again marks this occasion as one of great merchandising achievement—a matchless selling event of unmeasured helpfulness to women.

The corsets involved are some of the best known makes & are shown in the newest Spring high, medium & low bust styles. Women will recognize in them models & makes of two to four times the value of the price asked in this sale. Materials are fancy colored broadcases, blue & white French coutil & batiste, some are handsomely trimmed with lace, satin & ribbon, each with 6 hose supporters attached, sizes from 18 to 36, in this sale at—

**\$1.44**  
Third Floor

## Laundry & Household Needs Greatly Below Value

6-ft. Stepladders with bucket rest, 50c.

3 1/2-ft. Kitchen Tables—well made—Wednesday, \$1.50.

Fairbank's Family Laundry Soap—3 bars for 20c.

No. 8 heavy all-copper Wash Boilers—full size—Wednesday, \$2.15.

Brush top Wash Boards—full size—Wed., 25c.

"Winner" Rotary high-speed Washing Machine—Wednesday, \$5.25.

Large size galvanized Wash Tubs—Wed., 47c.

Fairbank's Polly Prim Cleaner—large sifter top—Wed., 25c.

4-sewed Laundry Brooms—good quality broom-corn, 25c.

Clothes Hampers—square shape—wood bottoms, \$2.25.

5 1/2-ft. Ironing Boards—extra wide, Wed., 42c.

No. 8 heavy cast iron Laundry Stoves, Wed., \$2.15.

Fairbank's Gold Dust Washing Powder—large size pkg., 17c.

No. 6 Folding Wash Benches—full size—Wed., \$1.25.

100-ft. "Keystone" Clothes Lines—Wednesday, 35c.

Mrs. Potter's Iron Stove—Satinick plated—Wednesday, 50c.

Willow woven Clothes Baskets—large size—Wednesday, 98c.

8-ft. Clothes Props—made of well-seasoned wood—Wed., 9c.

6-ft. "Valley" Folding Clothes Bars—well made—Wed., 9c.

12-gal. galvanized Laundry Pails—with ball—Wednesday, 18c.

14-in. special Standard Feather Dusters—Wednesday, 21c.

Wool Wall & Ceiling Dusters with long handles—Wed., 40c.

Basement Salesroom

## Final Outgo of Women's & Misses' Winter Coats & Suits at \$5—BASEMENT GALLERY

Garments Worth 2 to 3 Times the Sale Figure

Do not judge these garments by the price quoted—rather by their true value after seeing them. They are late Winter styles & many of them will be suitable for wear through early Spring. There are 3/4 & full length model coats, of chin-chilla, boucle, Persiana, broadcloth & novelty mixtures. Many are satin lined, while others are lined or unlined & have self or novelty collars. The wool serge & mixture Suits have satin-lined coats, & the skirts are in jaunty trimmed effects, selling at less than worth of skirts alone, Wednesday, at—

**\$5**

**Women's & Misses' Coats & Suits, \$7.50**  
Half & More Under Regular

In this lot are Coats of saffron plush, genuine Ural lamb, chinchilla & imported fancy coatings. Models are full length or 3/4 styles, with satin lining, cut with kimono sleeves, & trimmed with large novelty frogs & self covered or fancy buttons. Suits are of novelty mixtures & fancy tweeds, satin or peau de cygne lined, variously trimmed, \$7.50.

**54-Inch Woolens, 39c**  
Heavy 54-inch black & gray broken check suitings—splendid wearing quality, yd., 39c.

**Silk Mixed Crepe, 25c**  
Washable half-silk Shadow Stripe Crepe, in pink, blue, beige & gray, selling at half the regular worth, yd., 25c.

**Wool Dress Goods, 15c**  
Odds & ends of 36-inch wool suitings, a quantity of 1500 yards in lot at, yd., 15c.

**6-4 Bleached Sheet, 15c**  
54-inch Atlantic Sheet—good for single bed sheets, coats, etc.—snowy white, mill cuts, 3 to 12 yds., Wednesday, yd., 15c.

**New Emb. Flannels, 50c Yd.**  
35 different patterns embroidered on 36-inch white wool flannel, hemstitched or scalloped edge, new 1914 designs, Wednesday, yd., 50c.

**Women's and Misses' Coats, \$2.95**  
Full length, black Pony Cloth Coats, full lined, also garments of fancy mixtures, zibelines & chevrons, round cut front & velvet collars, clearing at \$2.95.

**Women's Fancy Waists & Shirts, 50c**  
Attractive model Waists of fancy lace & embroidery trimmed voile, crepe, lingerie & lawn—also included are semi-tailored Shirts & tailored Waists of white & colored madras, French flannel, lincos & mohair, choice, 50c.

**Shirting Chevrons, 7 1/2c**  
Neat stripes, checks & plain shades for men's & boys' shirts, children's rompers, etc.—mill cuts, 3 to 10 yds., big variety of patterns, Wednesday, yd., 7 1/2c.

**Bleached Muslin, 6 1/2c**  
Full 36-inch wide, mill remnants of bleached muslin & cambric—good lengths, up to 9 yds.—free from dressing—Wednesday, while lot lasts, yd., 6 1/2c.

Basement Gallery

## Chiffon Ruffling, 19c

Plain & Chiffon Ruffling, finely pleated in white, eoru & black—special value, Wednesday, the yard, 19c.

Main Floor, Alais 2

## Spring Wall Papers—Savings

Harmonious colorings in attractive new Spring patterns at much below worth.

Kitchen & Bedroom Papers—large assortment for choosing—special, Wednesday, roll, 2 1/2c.

Plain German-dyed Holzmuhl Papers, 30 inches wide—in all colors—Wednesday, roll, 8 1/2c.

Parlor, Hall & Dining Room Papers, in rich gilt effects—special, Wednesday, roll, 11c.

Fifth Floor

## House Dresses, 80c

Women's percale & flannellette House Dresses & Wrappers of good weight & quality, in check & stripe patterns, light & dark colors, button down front & side. Both square & round neck as well as collar styles, all sizes, special Wednesday, 80c.

Basement Gallery & Third Floor

## Slipover Gowns, 66c

Women's high-neck & slipover Gowns, with yokes of pretty Valenciennes or embroidery & ribbon beading, special Wednesday, 66c.

Third Floor

## 100-Piece Dinner Sets, \$10.50

Near china, 100-piece Dinner Sets decorated with gold band edge & full gold traced handles; also in French design with vine & leaf pattern in green. Wednesday, special, \$10.50.

Basement Gallery & Third Floor

## Haviland Dinner Sets, \$26.50

100-piece Dinner Sets, very dainty and attractive decoration of scattered sprays and delicate pink buds with green leaves & semi-traced in coin gold; open stock pattern Wednesday, special, \$26.50.

Hand-Painted Bear Sets of Royal Nippon china; 1/2-gal. jug with 6 handled mugs to match. Wednesday, while 100 sets last, \$12.25.

White & gold, 7-piece Salad Sets in Royal Nippon china, consisting of large salad bowl & 6 salad dishes to match. Wednesday, \$12.25.

Fourth Floor

## Answering the Demand for More Blankets

With mercury accenting the need the prices on these lots have taken a turn downward—a very helpful happening for the many homes where more bedding is needed. A saving of a third or more goes with these warm bed coverings.

66 pairs extra large white wool Blankets, with 1-inch silk binding to match borders, full 72x30-inch size, pair, \$3.25.

44 pairs fancy plaid wool Blankets, size 66x30 inches, the pair, \$3.50.

121 pairs 11-4 woolen Blankets, in white, gray or tan colors, excellent finish, per pair, \$1.95.

Fourth Floor

## 59 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 Size, in a Dismissal at \$17.95

Arranged for speedy outgo Wednesday are these high-grade Axminster Rugs. They are the product of foremost manufacturers & are in pleasing Oriental, floral & medallion patterns in a range of harmonious colorings—Rugs worth easily a fourth to a \$17.95 third more than the Wednesday price of—

**\$17.95**

Two Underpriced Lots of Linoleum

A special lot of 2000 yards extra weight Linoleum, 4 yards wide, in a splendid variety of new patterns, including hardwood effects—special, square yard, 33c.

Nairn's, Armstrong's & Cook's Linoleum, 2 yards wide, "E" & "D" qualities at a third saving when priced, square yard, 33c.

Fourth Floor

## Doing Many a Man a Good Turn in This Great \$11 Clothing Sale

It is bringing to men, at a time when there is urgent need for good Overcoats & Suits, the opportunity of choosing them at the most extraordinary savings. Opportunely it is the final clearaway of remaining Fall & Winter lines of \$18, \$20, \$22.50 & \$25 Suits, & men with a single-apparel need will hail the occasion with keen delight.

Scores of others are buying as an investment—one on which the returns are certain & guaranteed to be not under 50 per cent & in many instances 100 per cent, even more in not a few instances.

Furthermore, the garments to choose from are the products of the foremost makers, authentic in style & expertly tailored from choicest materials, in newest patterns. Shawls & convertible collar Overcoats, Ulsters & English Guard Coats there are, while Suits are in newest English, Semi-English, 2 & 3 button & Norfolk styles—choice at—

**\$11**  
Men's Clothing Section, Second Floor





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# ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

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ST. LOUIS, TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 24, 1914.—PART TWO.

PAGES 11-18.

Want Ads. Last Week:

Post-Dispatch . . . 10,750  
Almost TWICE as many as the Globe-Democrat  
Almost THREE TIMES as many as the Republic  
More than FOUR TIMES as many as the Star  
More than FIVE TIMES as many as the Star  
Unparalleled in any other Metropolitan Center

## NEW CAMEL ON WAY FOR ST. LOUIS ZOO

Consigned by Hagenbeck at  
Hamburg and Will Arrive Here  
in Ten Days.

The St. Louis zoo is to have another  
camel to take the place of the late  
Noble Moolah. George E. Dieckman,  
president of the St. Louis Zoological  
Society, on Monday received a telegram  
saying that a camel he had ordered  
from Lorenz Hagenbeck, at Hamburg,  
Germany, would arrive at Baltimore on  
the steamship Bulgaria, on Tuesday.  
C. H. Duncker, a member of the so-

ciety, agreed to donate the purchase  
price of the camel, \$500, and gave  
Dieckman a check for that amount.  
Noble Moolah, donated to the zoo by  
the Mystic Shrine of St. Louis, died  
last June. The zoo now has one camel,  
Miss Moolah. The new camel is ex-  
pected to arrive in St. Louis in about 10  
days. It probably will be named Noble  
Moolah II.

## 25 Autos Destroyed by Fire.

CENTRAL CITY, Mo., Feb. 24.—Fire  
caused by a gasoline explosion yesterday  
burned 25 automobiles, which, together  
with the loss of the garage, will aggre-  
gate about \$21,000.

## 75,000 WOMEN ARE VOTING FIRST TIME IN CHICAGO TODAY

Eight Women Are Candidates  
for Aldermen in Primary;  
700 Work at Polls.

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Primary day,  
woman's first real day in Chicago poli-  
tics, was marked by activity in many  
wards in which the women hastened to  
the polls and voted for their choice for  
nomination as candidates for the City  
Council.

Two things militated against a large  
ballot and only half of the 75,000 women  
who have registered were expected to  
vote. Cold, snowy weather and a de-  
sire of many women to avoid affiliating  
with any party through declaring their  
political allegiance in the aldermanic pri-  
maries were the conditions that oper-  
ated to restrict the vote.

In the First Ward (downtown Chicago)  
Miss Marion H. Drake, Progressive can-  
didate, visited every polling place. The  
real contest in that ward will come in  
the spring election when Miss Drake  
will directly oppose Alderman John  
(Bathhouse) Coughlin.

**Woman Opposes Two Men.**  
Mrs. Marie Gerhardt, opposing two  
men candidates on the Democratic ticket  
in the Twenty-third Ward, marshaled  
the women of her ward and distributed  
cigars to the election officials in her  
home precinct.

Sarah M. Hopkins, contesting the  
Democratic primary nomination with  
Thomas Hoynes, brother of the State's  
Attorney of Cook County, in the Second  
Ward, forecast victory for herself as  
she watched her women friends crowd  
to the polling places. The Republican  
candidate in that ward received strong  
support from negro women.

As candidates, as voters and as elec-  
tion officials, the women played an im-  
portant part in today's election, the  
first in this city since the passage of  
the equal suffrage act by the last  
Legislature.

The names of eight women candidates  
appeared on the ballots.

More than 700 women acted as judges  
and clerks of election.

Hundreds of women, representing  
women's clubs and political organiza-  
tions, had been officially designated as  
watchers and were at the polling places  
at an early hour this morning.

Many women watchers for Miss Drake  
slept at downtown hotels last night so  
they could be about their duties at an  
early hour today.

## WOMAN WHO IS ILL SPURNS DOCTOR; TRUSTS IN PRAYER

Authorities Asked to Investigate  
Case of Church Worker Who  
Has Pneumonia.

HAS BEEN SICK A WEEK

Mrs. Wm. Trower Declares Pow-  
er From Above Will Cure  
Her.

Mrs. William Trower, 33 years old, who  
has been ill of pneumonia for a week  
in the one room she occupies with her  
husband at 3235A Barmter avenue, has  
refused medical aid, declaring she will  
recover through her faith and prayers,  
and has declined to have a physician  
treat her. Neighbors have intervened  
and direct the attention of the case to  
St. Louis County authorities.

Mrs. Trower and her husband are  
believers in the creed of the Holiness  
Christian Mission, which has conducted  
a revival meeting for weeks in the store  
room beneath them. Living in the same  
building are James Reed and wife and  
Miss Lillie Oliver.

**Refuses Medical Care.**  
When Mrs. Trower became ill, she  
declared she would not have medical  
attention. "The cure must come from  
above," she said. "God alone will cure  
me."

As her illness progressed and she  
failed to become better, she was  
urged by Reed and his wife to accept  
the ministrations of a physician. Miss  
Oliver also told Mrs. Trower she in-  
tended to call a physician, and to this  
Mrs. Oliver says Mrs. Trower replied:  
"If you do, you will only be wast-  
ing your time. I will not take medi-  
cine."

A reporter who visited the home Mon-  
day evening found the woman so ill  
she could not talk. Trower told the re-  
porter his wife had passed through the  
worst stages and that her faith would  
triumph. He said he would not call  
a physician.

Miss Oliver said she had watched the  
illness progress and that Mrs. Trower  
had steadily become worse and was now  
at the point of death.

**Authorities Are Notified.**  
Trower is employed at the Glencoe  
Lime and Cement Co. He said his  
wife had been a member of the Holiness  
Church for eight years and that he had  
been a member for two years.  
The attention of Dr. C. C. Eggers,  
Health Commissioner of St. Louis  
County, and that of Miss Sue Barge,  
deputy probation officer and member  
of the Humane Society, have been di-  
rected to the case.

## ST. LOUISAN ARRESTED IN TEXAS FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

James A. Reardon Jr., son of James  
A. Reardon of 518 North Newstead ave-  
nue, is under arrest in Dallas, Tex., on  
an embezzlement charge, according to  
telegraphic advices from there Tuesday.  
The young man's father knew nothing  
of the arrest until told by reporters.  
He said his son spent the holidays at  
home and recently wrote from Chicago  
that he expected to take a business trip  
to the South.

Reardon Jr. is charged with appropri-  
ating to his own use \$500 of the funds  
of the United Co. Reduction Co. of  
East Chicago, Ind., where he will be  
returned for trial. He formerly was a  
bookkeeper for the company and dis-  
appeared Feb. 7.

The Hughes Printing Co. announces  
their temporary quarters at 106 Pine  
street. Phones: Central 6474; Main 4811

## ROBBERS, IN SNOW, TAKE SHOES OF GIRL'S ESCORT

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 24.—High-  
waymen last night attacked and robbed  
Charles H. McClure, superintendent of  
city mail delivery, when he was accom-  
panying a young woman to her home.  
The robbers compelled McClure to take  
off his shoes and he had to walk to the  
girl's home through the snow without  
them.

The girl was searched for rings and  
valuables, but reports of robberies in  
the district had caused both McClure  
and the young woman to remove their  
valuables before starting out. The rob-  
bers got only 95 cents.

Angered at the small amount, they  
knocked McClure down.

ALEX: Can't you see I love you? Get the  
ring from Lottis Bros., 24 ft., 508 N. 8th st.

**Pegoud to Fly in U. S. in June.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Adolphe Pe-  
goud, the French aviator, who first made  
flights upside down and who "looped  
the loop," will visit this country next  
June to engage in a series of flights.  
This information reached the Aero Club  
of America through a letter from Leo  
Krehan of the Imperial Aero Club of  
Austria, under whose auspices Pegoud  
is now flying in that country.

Hot Lunches, Sandwiches, Salads and  
Specials served at Plow, 521 Olive st.

**"Soused Meat" Poisons 19.**  
BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 24.—  
Nineteen persons, declared to have  
been poisoned by eating "soused  
meat" were under the care of physi-  
cians yesterday at Mountain Creek, a  
small town near Birmingham. Several  
traveling salesmen, to whom the meat  
was served at a hotel, are among  
those affected.

Old Fashion Molasses Taffy, 2 Lbs. 25c

## Let Fels-Naptha Soap do the hard part of your work. It can and will, if you



### Anty Drudge Helps a Neighbor

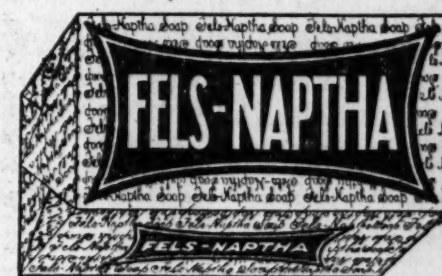
Mrs. Jones—"No, Anty Drudge, I haven't even  
tried that new stitch. You can't do knitting  
with rough, swollen hands, and my hands get  
so sore and stiff on wash days, that I can't  
ever seem to get them well. It's having them  
in hot water all the time, and then going out  
in the cold to hang up clothes. I declare,  
I'm discouraged."

Anty Drudge—"So would I be discouraged, my  
dear, if I did my wash the way you do yours.  
How do you suppose I have time to knit and  
sew, and keep my hands fit to do it? I do  
just as much work as you do, but I have  
learned to use Fels-Naptha Soap. I won't  
do hard work, if I can make it easy, and  
with Fels-Naptha Soap you can."

give it a chance. You like to have some  
time for pleasure, don't you? Like to  
have an afternoon once in a while, to  
visit your neighbors or go shopping?  
Every woman does, but busy housewives  
can't seem to get much time to do those  
things.

If you are a Fels-Naptha Soap woman,  
you can; but if you have never done your  
work with Fels-Naptha Soap, then you  
don't know how easy and quick it is. It  
is cheap, too. It works best in cool or  
lukewarm water. It does all sorts of  
cleaning and washing, and doesn't hurt  
laces nor fade colors if water alone will  
not.

Follow the  
directions  
on the Red  
and Green  
Wrapper.



Better buy  
Fels-Naptha  
by the  
carton  
or box.

Fels & Co., Philadelphia

## New Management 60¢ Sale

This sale has a different meaning now  
under the new management, and is  
without question the greatest shoe  
opportunity that has ever come to the  
men and women of St. Louis.

Choose any pair of men's or women's Shoes  
on our Main Floor and pay 60c less.

To illustrate what a remarkable  
opportunity this is, we mention  
the fact that we had on sale a  
number of lines of

Women's \$3.00  
and \$3.50 Shoes

for \$1.95. This 60c sale brings the  
price down to \$1.35. It is the best demonstration of the gen-  
uineness of this sale that we could possibly give. These \$3.00  
and \$3.50 Shoes are wonderful bargains at \$1.95—at 60c less,  
the price is way below manufacturer's cost. They are fine  
shoes, every pair of them—made of excellent patent leathers,  
also kidney heel boots with turn soles—a complete line of sizes  
for women and grown girls.

And so on throughout the entire stock—this  
60c sale affects every pair of men's and women's  
Shoes, no matter how low the previous price may  
have been.

# SHOE MART

"THE PLACE TO BUY SHOES"  
501 Washington Ave.

### Plumpness Makes Health

Thin People Need This.

If you are too thin; if you are pale  
and sallow; if what you eat seems  
not to strengthen you; if your lips  
and cheeks are colorless, it is be-  
cause your blood is deficient in red  
corpuscles and disease can easily  
overcome you, as you have no re-  
serve strength or nourishment to up-  
hold you.

A pharmaceutical product, called 3  
grain hypo-nucleane tablets, is much  
prescribed for these conditions, and  
if taken for several months, rapidly  
increases weight and improves the  
color. Buy in sealed package of any  
well stocked apothecary shop.—AD-  
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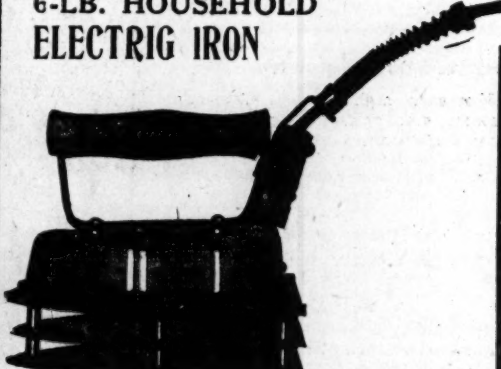
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## NEW IRONS FOR OLD!



Pile of "Sad" Irons taken in part payment  
for New Electric Irons.

### 6-LB. HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC IRON



### "Glad" Irons for "Sad" Irons

☐ To our customers who wish to secure an up-to-date Electric Iron,  
we offer the following:

☐ WE WILL ALLOW CREDIT OF \$1.00 for each self-heating iron,  
regardless of condition, on purchase price of any new Electric Iron of  
5 pounds or up. Credit on an iron for iron basis only, balance paya-  
ble in two months.

### Example

Best New Electric 6-lb. Household Iron.....\$3.50  
Credit for any old Self-Heated Iron.....1.00

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